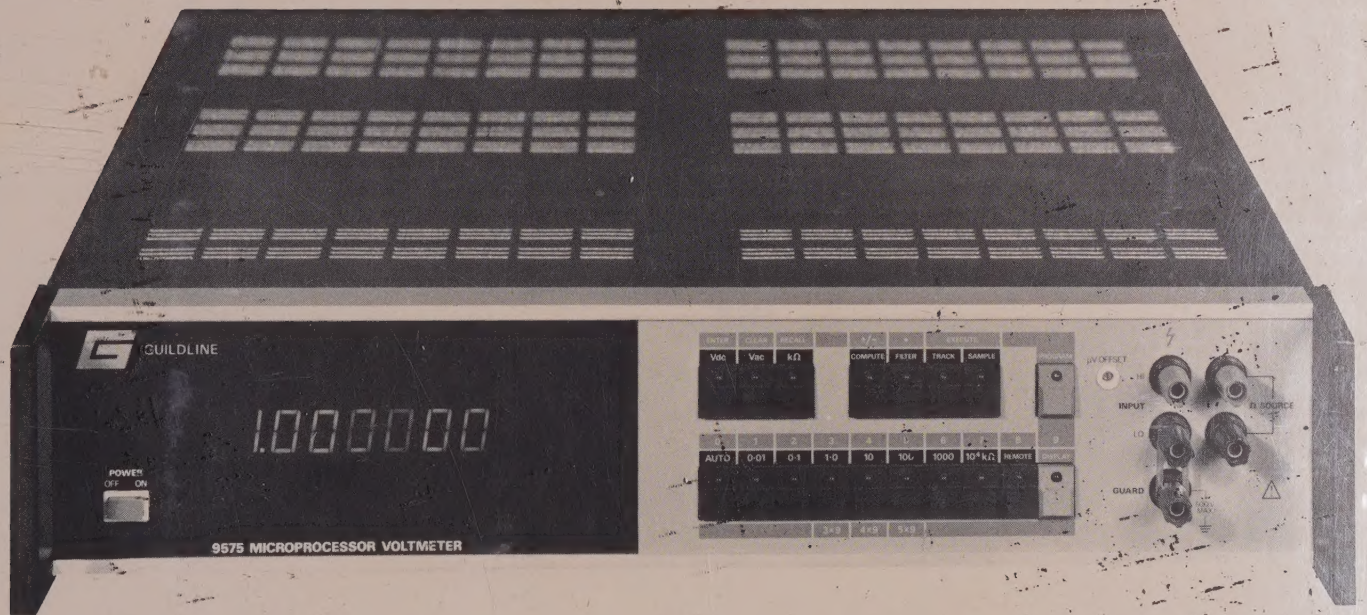


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Model 9575 and 9576



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Section 1

Introduction

Automatic or Manual range selection plus a choice of scale length and corresponding integration time enables the operator to exploit to the full the versatile 7065 microprocessor controlled digital voltmeter. Simple to operate push button controls with built-in indicators, show at a glance the instrument status. User oriented features include annunciators for negative polarity and invalid readings, overload being indicated by a flashing display.

The measurement facilities are those of:

D.C. Voltage from $1\mu\text{V}$ to 1kV

A.C. Voltage from $1\mu\text{V}$ to 1kV

Resistance from $1\text{m}\Omega$ to $14\text{M}\Omega$ ($10\text{m}\Omega$ to $20\text{M}\Omega$, 7055)

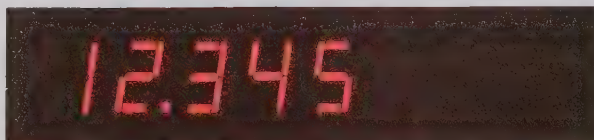
All measurements are continuous range.

When the instrument is switched on, scale length of 5×9 's is automatically selected, but 3×9 's to 6×9 's can be selected by the user, (3×9 's to 5×9 's for 7055). Leading zeros, except that to the immediate left of the decimal point, are suppressed and if the quantity is negative, the fixed minus sign is illuminated.

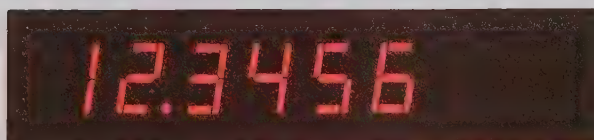
The displayed measurement can be read directly; the units, volts (AC and DC) or kilohms, being indicated by the button annunciator illuminated for the measurement function selected.



3×9 's

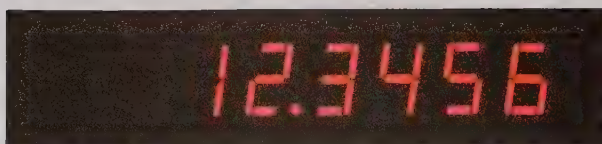


4×9 's

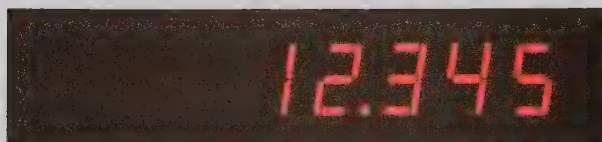


5×9 's

The displays above are typical for the given scale lengths assuming automatic range selection, while those overleaf are typical of a 5×9 's scale length and manually selected range. With 6×9 's scale length selected the display will show one extra decade; for 4×9 's, one less.



10V RANGE



100V RANGE



1000V RANGE

The conversion technique used is capable of obtaining linearities two orders better than those possible using dual ramp and related techniques. An important property of this method is that the applied input is being continuously averaged. Together with the very fast autoranging system, this feature makes conventional filters, with their associated problems, unnecessary. A digital filtering technique is utilised whereby the difficulty that used to be associated with low frequency ac measurement has now become a thing of the past. Calibration balance and zero stability are maintained, at all times, by the microprocessor.

SAFETY

Your 7065(55) has been carefully engineered with ease of use as one of the primary considerations. Attention has also been given to making the instrument immune to most inadvertent overloads and to ensuring operator safety. It should be appreciated, however, that even the most sophisticated measuring instrument can be dangerous when connected to high voltages, unless elementary safety precautions are observed.

The voltage limit of 1.1kV means that no damage will be caused to the instrument at this level of input. Other than the displayed reading, however, no indication is given to the user that a voltage of such a magnitude is present at the input terminals. Care should therefore be exercised whenever the dvm input leads are being connected to/removed from live circuits, especially where high voltages are known to exist, or high transients could occur.

Similarly, when using the instrument on mains operated equipment capable of delivering high voltage outputs, it is strongly recommended that the equipment under test is NOT switched off with the dvm still connected. For example, consider the 7065(55) connected across the secondary winding of a large mains transformer. The instrument's very high input resistance is such that, in the event of the mains supply being interrupted, the resultant back emf induced in the undamped secondary could be of the order of 100kV. This is obviously hazardous to the user and would certainly harm the voltmeter.

CONTROLS

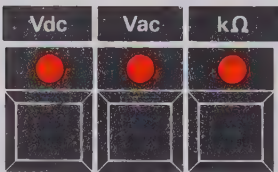
The push button controls are arranged in groups in accordance with the decisions which have to be made for any measurement.

POWER



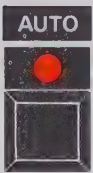
applies mains power to the instrument.

VDC, VAC, kΩ



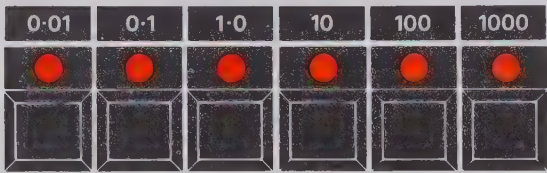
selects the quantity to be measured.

AUTO



automatic range selection, released for manual range selection.

RANGE



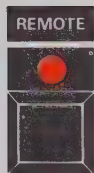
These buttons indicate the measurement ranges, the units being volts or kilohms depending on the measurement function selected. There is no 0.01kΩ range on 7055; selecting this range when using the kΩ (resistance) function selects the next highest range, 0.1kΩ (100Ω).

10⁴ kΩ



Increases the resistance range by 1 decade to accommodate measurements up to 14MΩ (20MΩ for 7055).

REMOTE



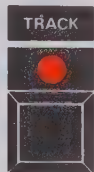
control by Remote Commands, released for local operation.

DISPLAY



When DISPLAY is selected, four scale lengths (3 x 9's to 6 x 9's) become available for selection, as indicated by the legends (white on blue) below the buttons concerned. (3 x 9's to 5 x 9's for 7055). Each push button also selects one of four corresponding measurement times (3 for 7055).

TRACK



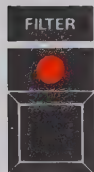
to initiate repeated measurements, each one updating the display.

SAMPLE



to initiate a single reading and hold it.

FILTER



select to increase integration time.

PROGRAM



with no program board fitted, pressing PROGRAM has no effect

μ V OFFSET

The instrument's internal zero is extremely stable and no operator adjustment is necessary. The μ V OFFSET is provided to "back-off" any small disturbances where, for example, thermal effects generated in the external circuit are of significance and could degrade the measured result. Use of the μ V OFFSET will provide a correction of approximately $\pm 15\mu$ V.

FRONT PANEL LOCKOUT

Not apparent from the front panel legends is a facility known as FRONT PANEL LOCKOUT. Under the control of an external electrical command applied via an (optional) Interface Unit, the action of all front panel controls except POWER, can be inhibited. This command signal even disables LOCAL and can be used to prevent unauthorized use of the dvm when it is committed within a system or, with suitable remote programming, enables a test sequence to include both automatic and manual control.

INTEGRATION TIME

The tables in section 2 show the results of varying integration time. For 3 x 9's and 4 x 9's integration rates, there is no rejection of 50Hz (60Hz) series mode ac interference. When the longer integration times are used however, total rejection of series mode ac interference occurs at these frequencies.

Calibration Balance

This is the preferred name for the 7065's automatic drift correction circuits. The instrument has the ability to periodically check its internal zero and re-balance the positive and negative reference potentials. When operating under Local control this check/balance occurs automatically as follows:

- a. Every 10 seconds, controlled by the built-in clock.
- b. When range change occurs, either manually or as a result of Autorange.
- c. On changing function, i.e. VDC, VAC or $k\Omega$.
- d. When a longer integration time is selected.

For details of Calibration Balance when operating within a controlled System the reader is referred to Part 3 of the manual.

INPUT CONNECTORS

The input connectors simply push into their respective terminals.

Two types of connector are available: 2-way, for connection to front panel terminals and 5-way, for rear panel input connection.

2-way connector (supplied as standard)

These leads may be used for all standard measurements. The RED lead is connected to the HI terminal and should be used as Hi, normally at the greatest potential with respect to earth. The BLACK lead is connected to the LO terminal and provides the return path. The GUARD terminal is normally linked to the LO terminal. If this connection is taken to the free end of the black lead however, guard is effectively preserved right up to the signal source. This prevents the measurement being affected in any way by common mode current flowing to the Lo connector and via leakage to earth. The input may be floated above mains earth by up to 500V. The use of higher common mode voltages is not recommended purely to ensure safety for equipment and the user.

Resistance measurement

For resistance measurements the Ω DRIVE terminals should be linked to the V/ Ω , HI and LO terminals respectively, thus the same lead can be used for both voltage and resistance measurement.

AC Voltage measurement

To minimise the effects of local pick-up the use of a twisted pair is recommended; it is advisable to keep the connecting leads as short as possible.

REAR INPUT CONNECTOR

The input connector simply pushes into the rear panel socket with a 'snap-in' action. This cannot be released by pulling on the cable, but separation occurs when the skirt of the connector is pulled away from the panel.

When making ac measurements the free ends of the connector should be twisted together, where practicable.

N.B. The symbol which appears in places on the instrument of an exclamation mark enclosed within a triangle $\triangle$ is an indication to the user that reference should now be made to relevant sections of this book.

DISPLAY

The display area is covered by a red filter to inhibit stray light or reflected light which might otherwise reduce the clarity of the reading.

From left to right the display information is:

- a) Fixed minus sign, displayed when the quantity being measured is negative.
- b) Two horizontal bars, one above the minus sign and one below. When illuminated these advise the operator that the reading currently being displayed should be regarded as invalid. The legends are extinguished when a valid result is displayed.
- c) Numeral indication, 7 bar segment light emitting diodes (LED's) are used to present the result of measurement, or other information.
- d) Decimal point, floating point, travels on ranging up and ranging down.

INVALID READINGS

In addition to the two horizontal bars described above, an indication that a reading is invalid is that of a flashing display. Normally this occurs as a result of an overload on the range in use. Notwithstanding this automatic warning the user is reminded that the limits of input specified should never be exceeded.

The limits are:

DC 1100V DC

AC 750V RMS (1100V Peak)
(above 20kHz the limit is 200V RMS)

400V DC when VAC is selected.

N.B. These limits only apply to LOCAL operation. For details of limits applicable when the instrument is under REMOTE control refer to the Technical Specifications and Part 3 of the manual.

BUTTON ILLUMINATION (steady)

VDC, VAC and $k\Omega$ function button indicators are illuminated as a result of selecting the required measurement function. Button illumination also verifies the selected overall state of operation. i.e. Autorange, Track, Range etc.

REMOTE

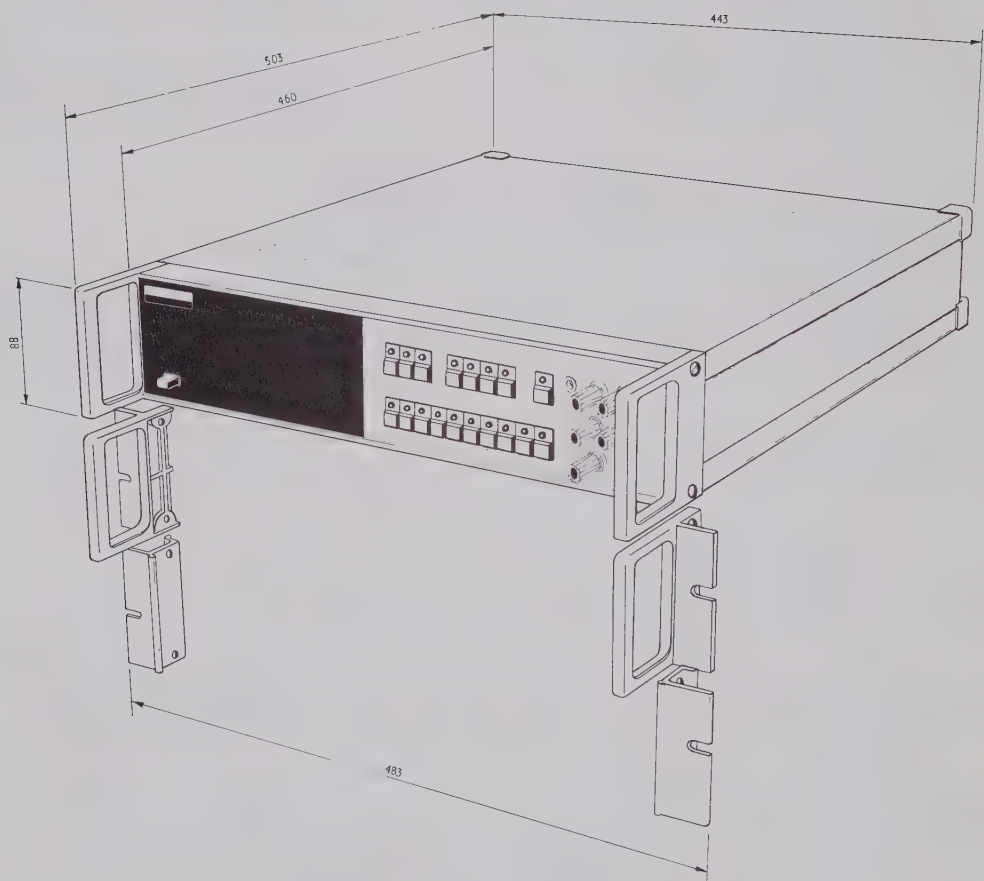
The REMOTE button indicator is illuminated when the instrument is under remote control, this being applicable only when an optional Interface Unit is fitted.

BUTTON ILLUMINATION (flashing)

When DISPLAY is selected, its indicator flashes, reminding the user that there is a choice of scale length available. Subsequently, selection of scale length extinguishes the DISPLAY button indicator.

RACK MOUNTING

The overall dimensions conform to international standards for rack mounting. The instrument can if desired be rack mounted within its case, no additional protection being necessary. User's who so wish can remove the covers which are simply secured by four screws. For rack mounting either the handle-less mounting fittings or the combination handle/ears should be substituted for the normal handles. Rack mounting fixtures of both types are available as optional extras — see Accessories list in Section 2.



Drawing illustrates both sets of rack-mounting ears. Dimensions in mm.

Section 3

Operating Instructions

PRELIMINARIES

Check that the correct fuse is fitted as indicated beside the fuse holder.

800mA SLO – BLO for both 115V (nominal) and 230V (nominal) mains voltage

Connect a suitable plug to the mains lead.

BROWN	LIVE
BLUE	NEUTRAL
GREEN/YELLOW	EARTH

This earth connection is essential for stability of reading and user safety.

Operation at other than 50Hz supply frequency.

The links for 50Hz, 60Hz and 400Hz operation are positioned on board 3; access to these necessitates partial removal of the cover. For 50Hz, links A C and F are made, for 60Hz link A only is made while for 400Hz links C F and B are made.

The instrument should be disconnected from the mains supply before any attempt is made to remove the cover.

Whenever the instrument is switched on, the DC Voltage measurement function is automatically selected. The VDC button indicator will be illuminated as will the following: AUTO, (automatic range selection is operative), FILTER (increases the integration time) and TRACK (tracks the input quantity). Zero input places the instrument on it's lowest range (0.01 volts) ranged down from 1000V; 5 x 9's scale length is operative and the white on black legends only apply.

DC VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

1. Switch POWER on
2. Ensure REMOTE button indicator is off (i.e. Local operation), unless REMOTE operation with Optional Interface unit is required. (In that instance refer to the appropriate part of the manual).
3. Select DISPLAY (Ind "flashing"). Select the scale length and corresponding integration time for the resolution, noise rejection and reading rate as required.
4. Connect the input lead to the unknown voltage source – BLACK lead to signal Low, RED lead to signal High (in that order).
5. Press SAMPLE for each single reading required or TRACK for repetitive measurement.
6. Read the displayed value (in volts). The indicated polarity is that of the RED lead with respect to the BLACK (Polarity is positive unless the minus sign is illuminated).

Note: With FILTER selected (Ind. "on") more stable less noisy readings are achieved. For 3 to 5 nines scale lengths the integration time is 160ms. For 6 x 9's the integration time is 1.28s.

AC VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT (mean)

1. Switch POWER on
2. Ensure REMOTE button indicator is off (i.e. Local operation), unless Remote operation with the optional Interface Unit is required (in that instance refer to the appropriate part of the manual).
3. Select VAC (Ind on).
4. Select DISPLAY (Ind "flashing"). Select the scale length and corresponding integration time for the resolution, noise rejection and reading rate required.
5. Connect the input lead to the unknown voltage source.

The 7065 (7055) voltmeter has μV sensitivity on AC to 1MHz. For AC measurement it is recommended that the connecting leads are kept as short as possible; the use of a twisted-pair is strongly advised for connection to the front panel terminals. When using the rear input lead the free ends should also be twisted where practicable. This practice will reduce the effect of local pick-up to an acceptable level.

6. Press **SAMPLE** for each single reading required or **TRACK** for repetitive display of measurement.
7. Read the displayed value (in volts).

NOTE: With **FILTER** selected, more stable less noisy readings are achieved. For 5 x 9's scale length the integration time is 1.28s. This is the maximum scale length for AC measurement.

CURRENT MEASUREMENT

Although not a facility directly provided by the voltmeter, this option is available in the processor. Nevertheless current measurement can be easily effected by measuring the potential difference developed across a known precision resistor, either a resistance standard or a precision wire wound component. For ac measurement a metal film precision resistor is recommended.

RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

1. Switch **POWER** on.
2. Ensure **REMOTE** button indicator is off (i.e. Local operation), unless Remote operation with the optional Interface Unit is required. (In that instance refer to the appropriate part of the manual).
3. Link the Ω **DRIVE** terminals to the **V/ Ω** Hi and Lo terminals.
4. Select **k Ω** (Ind on).
5. Select **DISPLAY** (Ind "flashing"). Select the scale length and corresponding integration time for the resolution, noise rejection and reading rate required.
6. Connect input lead to the unknown resistance.
7. Press **SAMPLE** for each single reading required or **TRACK** for repetitive display of measurement.
8. Read the displayed value (kilohms).

FILTER selection as for DC measurement

Section 4

Measurement Techniques

The following notes are written for those users who wish to know more about the techniques of precision measurement. They also provide the user with a guide as to how he can obtain the optimum performance from the dvm in more unusual applications and avoid some of the pitfalls.

INPUT RESISTANCE

In making a measurement of voltage virtually all instruments take a current from the voltage source. The one exception is the true potentiometer in which, at balance, the current drawn falls to zero. The current drawn by the measuring device causes a voltage drop across the internal resistance of the source such that the voltage measured is less than the true emf of the source. (Fig. 4.1).

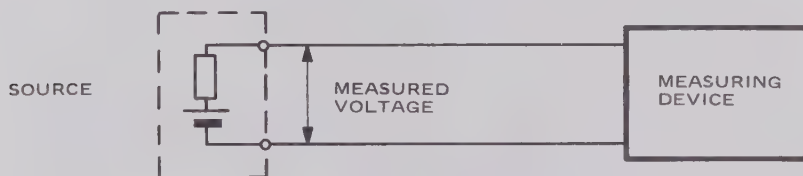


Fig. 4.1 *Current taken by a measuring instrument can cause a voltage drop across source resistance.*

A good moving coil meter will take a current of typically $10\mu\text{A}$ ($100\text{k}\Omega/\text{V}$) so that with a source resistance of $1\text{k}\Omega$ the voltage drop would be 10mV . This is obviously unacceptable for precision work since an instrument with such a low input resistance would read 1.49V instead of 1.50V .

Fortunately, electronic feedback techniques can give a digital voltmeter such a high input resistance that, for most practical purposes, the effect can be ignored. Thus the 7065(55) when measuring dc voltages less than 14V , (20V, 7055) has an input resistance in excess of $10\text{G}\Omega$. This means that the source resistance has to exceed $10\text{k}\Omega$ before an error of 1 part per million is produced. If this sounds somewhat vague, it should be understood that defining the input resistance more closely is impossible since a group of voltmeters will have differing gains in their input amplifier. This will of course have no effect on their accuracy, but will make the input resistance different possibly $20\text{G}\Omega$ to $50\text{G}\Omega$, but never as low as $10\text{G}\Omega$.

When measuring voltages greater than 14V (20V, 7055) it is not possible to apply the unknown input directly to the input amplifier; first it must be attenuated. The attenuator must be very accurate and stable, capable of withstanding high input voltages, hence precision wire wound resistors are used. Since the use of high value resistors would make the attenuator more difficult and expensive to produce, a $10\text{M}\Omega$ network is used. Hence, for voltages greater than 14V (20V, 7055) the input resistance is $10\text{M}\Omega \pm 0.25\%$, errors arising from source resistance being calculable with reasonable accuracy. For example, a source resistance of $1\text{k}\Omega$ will degrade the reading by 0.01% , which is expressed as 1 digit in 10 000.

INPUT CURRENT

All solid state devices have finite input currents and/or leakage currents. A voltmeter will therefore have a current flowing at the input terminals even with zero input signal. The effects of this current are additional to those of input resistance. (Fig. 4.2).

By careful design this current can be reduced such that its effects are almost negligible and in the 7065(55) it is less than 20pA at room temperature. The input current will flow into or out of the Hi terminal and must therefore, be regarded as lying between +20pA and -20pA.

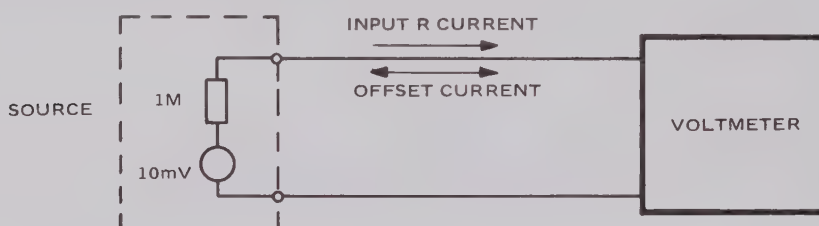


Fig. 4.2 *Current taken by input resistance flows into the voltmeter; offset current may flow either way. Both effects are present together.*

If we take an extreme example of a 10mV source having a resistance of $1\text{M}\Omega$, the input resistance ($> 10\text{G}\Omega$) would give a reading that is up to $1\mu\text{V}$ in error. In addition an input current of 20pA will introduce an error of $\pm 20\mu\text{V}$ which will add to or subtract from the input resistance error. The total uncertainty then will be in the range $+19\mu\text{V}$ to $-21\mu\text{V}$.

The condition given in the above example is unlikely to be encountered by the average user because low level signals nearly always have a relatively low source resistance, less than $10\text{k}\Omega$, the effects of which are insignificant.

ASSESSING INPUT RESISTANCE AND CURRENT

1. Input Current

Connect a $10\text{M}\Omega$ resistor across the input terminals. Select 5 x 9's (55) or 6 x 9's (65) integration time, select FILTER and VDC. (In a "noisy" environment it may be necessary to enclose the resistor in a screening box connected to the Lo terminal). The input current in pA is obtained by dividing the reading in μV by 10.

2. Input Resistance:

Connect the voltmeter to a source of approximately 10V dc. via a $10\text{M}\Omega$ resistor and a switch, mounted in a screening box as illustrated in Fig. 4.3.

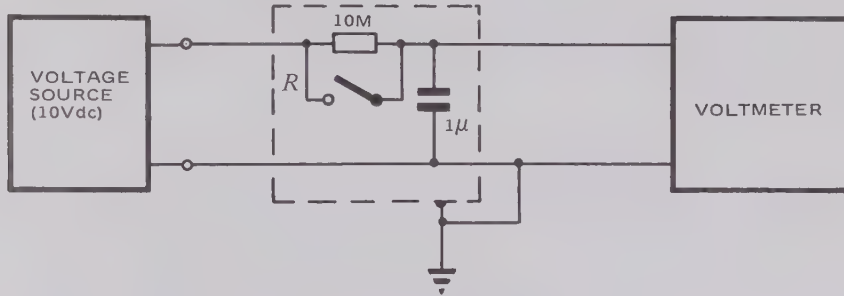


Fig. 4.3 An assessment of input resistance will include an effect due to offset current.

Select 5 x 9's (55) or 6 x 9's (65) integration time, select FILTER and VDC.

With switch closed note the reading.

Open the switch and note the fall in reading (ΔV)

The fall is the algebraic sum of the voltage drop across R as a result of the source current and the instrument's input current, I_{in} . Thus:

$$\Delta V = \frac{R}{R_{in}} V_{in} + RI_{in} \quad (\text{assuming } R_{in} \gg R)$$

then:

$$\Delta V - RI_{in} = \frac{R}{R_{in}} V_{in}$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{RV_{in}}{\Delta V - RI_{in}}$$

Substituting the experimental known values:

$$R_{in} = \frac{(10 \times 10^6) \times 10}{\Delta V - (10 \times 10^6)I_{in}} \quad \Omega$$

For convenience this can be simplified and R_{in} expressed in $\text{G}\Omega$ ($1\text{G}\Omega = 10^9\Omega$), taking ΔV in μV and I_{in} in pA , thus:

$$R_{in} = \frac{10^5}{\Delta V - 10I_{in}} \quad \text{G}\Omega$$

It was previously noted that I_{in} may flow into or out of the dvm Hi terminal, assisting or opposing the source current. The magnitude of I_{in} is evaluated as in 1. above; its direction and hence its effect on R_{in} can be readily established by reversing the source terminals in the circuit of Fig. 4.3 and again noting the reading with the switch open. A higher reading is obtained when I_{in} opposes the source current, in which case ΔV will be smaller and I_{in} in the final expression will have a negative value.

SPURIOUS VOLTAGES

Although small emf's occur in the voltmeter input circuit, they are compensated for by careful design. When the instrument has warmed-up for about 30 minutes, they are so stable as to be quite insignificant to the user.

The voltmeter will faithfully measure any input that is applied to its terminals; it is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the input contains only the voltage that he wishes to measure. In low level work — with perhaps a few tens of microvolts — this may require some care and thought in the arrangement of the circuit.

As an example, consider measuring the voltage produced by passing a very small current through a wirewound resistor. On the relevant range the reading is recorded as $126\mu\text{V}$. But the resistor is placed — in the sun or near a power transistor — so that one end is a little warmer than the other. Because of the dissimilar materials used in the wire of the resistor and the copper connections, a net thermal emf of possibly $40\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ will exist. Thus a differential of 0.5°C across the resistor could mean that the true result should be either $106\mu\text{V}$ or $146\mu\text{V}$. The voltmeter cannot possibly distinguish between the wanted and unwanted parts of the signal that is applied to it. In this example, without altering the conditions of the resistor in any way, a measurement should be made with the small current flowing first in one direction and then in the other. In one case the thermal emf will add and in the other it will subtract. So the mean of the two results will eliminate the error.

Metal oxide resistors and reed relays are two other examples in which thermal emf's bring about similar errors, in the reed relay the heat produced by the operating coil being the contributing factor.

When the unwanted emf can be determined and is steady, it can be 'backed-off' by using the μV OFFSET control. This has a range of $\pm 15\mu\text{V}$ (typically).

In attempting precision measurement of low level signals, effects other than thermal emf's can cause problems. Leakage across an insulator which is degraded by humidity or an industrial atmosphere may produce an unsuspected voltage across a source resistance. Coaxial cables, when flexing under vibration, can generate quite high transient voltages due to the screen scrubbing the pvc insulant; the use of low noise cables will prevent this effect.

SERIES MODE INTERFERENCE

The examples of thermal and other, spurious emf's given above can be regarded as forms of interference because they interfere with the accurate assessment of the unknown signal. They are in series with the signal and voltmeter input and represent a special case of series mode interference because there is nothing that the voltmeter can do about rejecting dc interference while measuring a dc signal.

Series mode ac interference is a different matter. Because of the basic design principle, this voltmeter will ignore all the usual forms of ac and noise that may be intermingled with the dc signal. Hence in all normal measurement work the user will be unaware of ac interference and it will not cause errors.

Nevertheless, it would be possible to introduce such a degree of interference that the voltmeter would be unable to cope, so the keen user may be interested in the mechanism that brings about rejection.

The most common form of ac interference is simple 'hum' — i.e. 50Hz superimposed on the dc signal. This can be visualised either as pick-up on the connecting leads, as shown in Fig. 4.4(a), or as a generator that is a part of the source, as in Fig. 4.4(b). In both the result is the same and is shown graphically in Fig. 4.5.

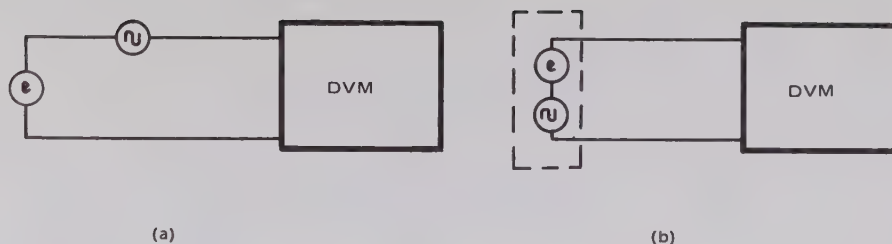


Fig. 4.4 *Interference at 50Hz can arise from pick-up on the leads (a), or may be inherent in the source (b).*

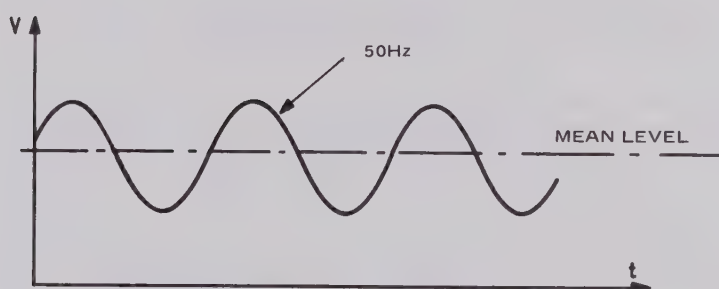


Fig. 4.5 *50Hz superimposed on the dc level that the voltmeter is trying to measure.*

Users of oscilloscopes will be familiar with this sort of picture and will know that the ac component is typically a few milli-volts peak-to-peak. This may be superimposed on a wanted dc signal of a mere $10\mu\text{V}$.

The 7065(55) rejects ac signals by averaging the input voltage over the period of time selected, i.e. the integration time. Since the most common form of interference is attributable to the 50Hz (60Hz) mains, the integration times are chosen to be exact multiples of the mains period (20ms at 50Hz). This is achieved by timing the integration periods using a clock synchronised to the mains supply. Thus over the integration period the average 50Hz (60Hz) interference will be zero, the reading being unaffected.

This total rejection occurs at any frequency with a period equal to an exact fraction of the integration time. Harmonics of the mains frequency will also be totally rejected, while at other frequencies the rejection will be less.

Considering, as an example, the 160ms integration time:—

Total rejection will occur at:

6.25Hz, 12.5Hz, 18.75Hz, 25Hz . . . 43.7Hz, 50Hz . . . 62.5Hz, 68.75 Hz, 75Hz . . . 100Hz etc.

For the 1.28s integration time there will be 8 times as many totally rejected frequencies starting at 0.781Hz and spaced 0.781Hz apart. The only practical limitation of frequency rejection is that imposed by clock frequency and in the 7065 rejection of 50Hz (60Hz) is better than 70dB.

Series mode rejection is defined as:—

$$SMR = 20 \log_{10} \frac{\text{Peak reading error}}{\text{Peak of interference}} \text{ dB.}$$

N.B. The 0.3125ms and 2.5ms integration times have of course no rejection at 50Hz.

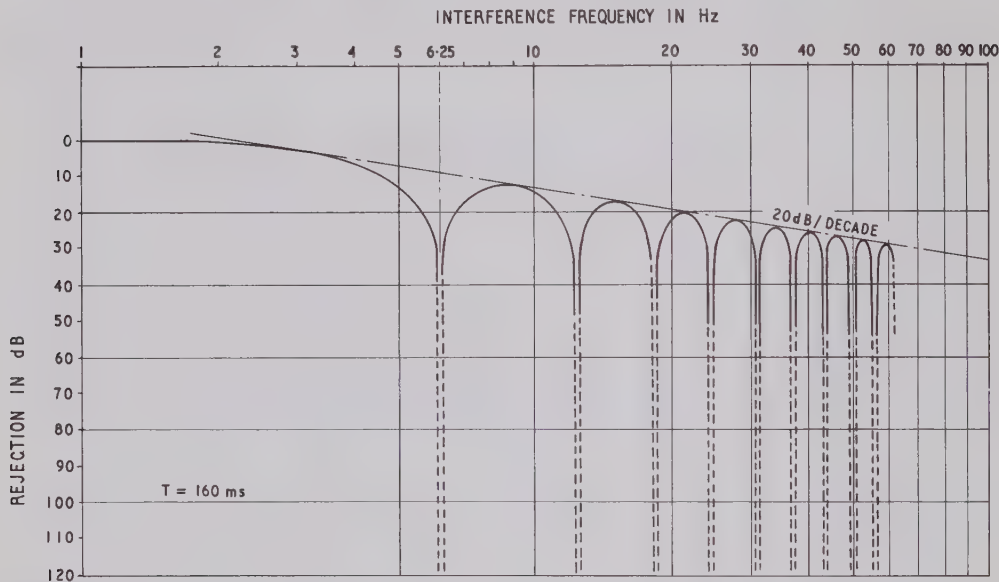


Fig. 4.6 **SERIES MODE REJECTION.** These curves show the rejection at the frequencies given whilst measuring dc. The integration time is locked to the mains period so the curves will shift along the frequency axis as the mains supply frequency alters.

COMMON MODE INTERFERENCE

Interference can also arise from unwanted voltages which are common to both input leads. This is illustrated in Fig. 4.7, where the signal source is earthed locally and the voltmeter input has also been earthed.

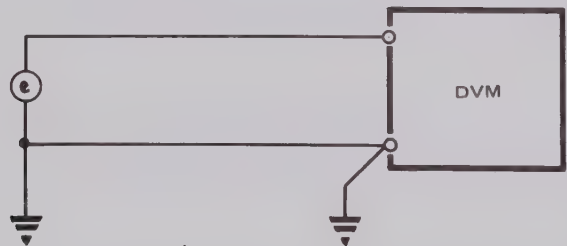


Fig. 4.7 An 'earth' at both source and voltmeter input may introduce common mode interference. For this reason the voltmeter input is fully isolated.

There is a distinct possibility that the two 'earths' are not at a common zero potential; in large industrial plants and in some multi-terminal system applications, widely separated earths can have potential differences between them in excess of 10V.

This situation can be represented as in Fig. 4.8, where the source is shown to be at a finite potential with respect to earth.

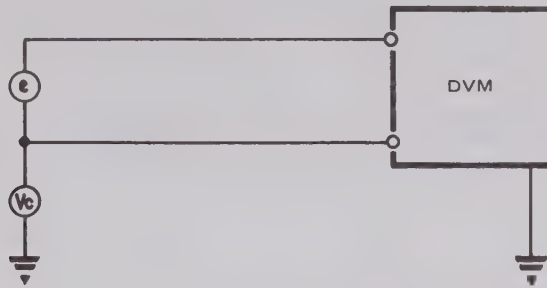


Fig. 4.8 *The source can be at a high potential above earth without causing errors.*

This would happen in practice, for example, where a thermocouple is used to measure the temperature of a furnace element. The signal emf might be millivolts of dc while the element itself is at 240V ac with respect to earth. Obviously earthing the voltmeter input would not be possible, although the case and many of the instrument's circuits are earthed via the mains lead.

The 7065(55) has been engineered so that the input circuits are extremely well isolated from the case, which itself is connected to mains earth. In all normal measurement the small current which does flow as a result of a large common mode voltage, will not cause any error. However, purely for the safety of equipment and operator, this voltage should not exceed 500V.

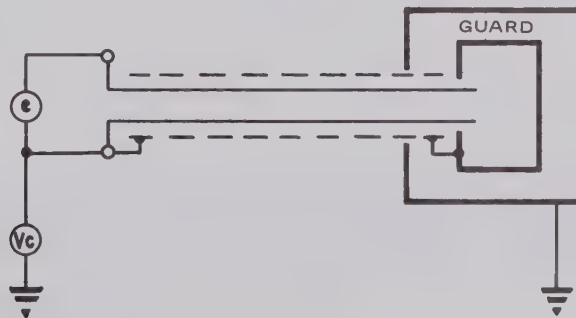


Fig. 4.9 *With this lead the voltmeter Guard is strapped to Lo (BLACK) within the free end of the cable.*

A 2 terminal lead enclosed in a braided screen is shown in Fig. 4.9. Within the instrument the cable screen is connected to the guard "box" (a screening compartment which encloses the input circuits) and at the free end the screen is strapped to signal Lo (Black). Hence the guard is preserved right up to the signal source and measurements cannot be affected by common mode current flowing in the screen and via leakage to earth.

In some measurement situations common mode voltage can have an effect on the reading. Most users will never meet the problem, but those who do can still eliminate errors by using the voltmeter correctly. When there is resistance associated with the source — perhaps inherent in the source, or in the connecting leads — common mode current can flow through this resistance. Examples are: the resistance of strain gauges, long compensating leads from a thermocouple. This is illustrated by Fig. 4.10 where it will be seen that current flowing from V_c to earth through the screen will pass through the resistance. If the guard-earth leakage is assumed to be the specified minimum of $10^{10}\Omega$ and $V_c = 100V$ dc the common mode current will be $10^{-8}A$. Taking a lead resistance of $1k\Omega$, $10^{-8}A$ will develop a voltage drop of $10\mu V$. Since the voltmeter cannot reject dc interference the worst error will be $10\mu V$.

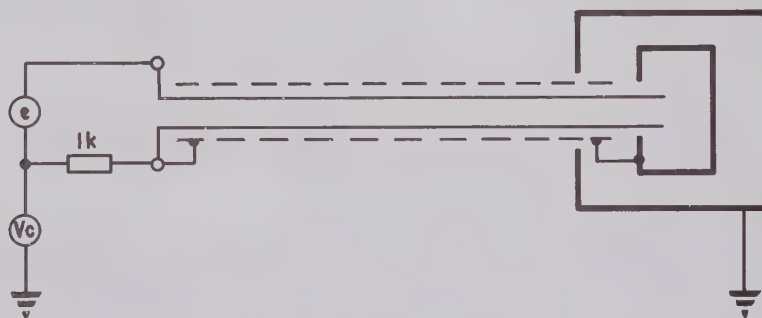


Fig. 4.10 *A rare, but more difficult, situation is where common mode current flows through lead resistance. This is entirely overcome by the arrangement of Fig. 4.11.*

If the source of common mode is ac, the stray capacitance from guard to earth is more important. The figure specified is $500pF$ which exhibits a reactance of about $6M\Omega$ at $50Hz$. With V_c now $100V$ rms the drop across $1k\Omega$ is approximately $17mV$ rms or $24mV$ peak. This appears at the input terminals and the inherent rejection of series mode will be effective in reducing reading error to much less than $24mV$. At worst the final reading error will not exceed $1\mu V$.

In these examples a $1k\Omega$ resistance has been assumed in one lead. Obviously the magnitude of the errors is proportional to this resistance and it is accepted practise to specify common mode rejection with $1k\Omega$ unbalance in the leads using the configuration of Fig. 4.10. Even in these exceptionally adverse circumstance the error can be overcome by using a different input arrangement as in Fig. 4.11.

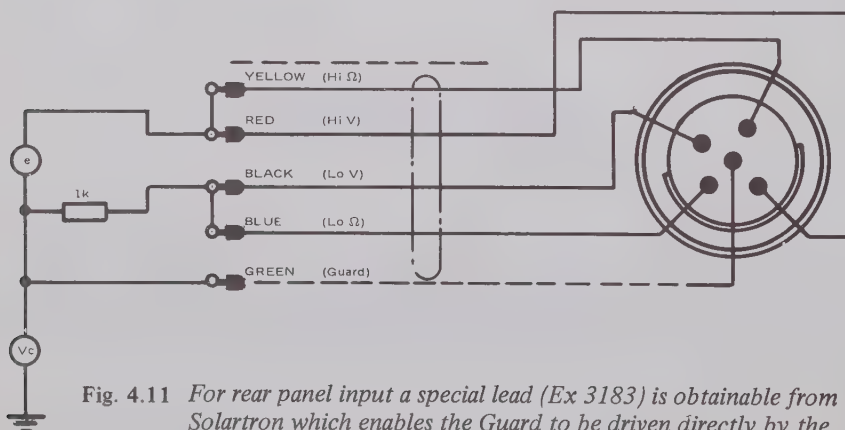


Fig. 4.11 *For rear panel input a special lead (Ex 3183) is obtainable from Solartron which enables the Guard to be driven directly by the common mode voltage.*

Here use has been made of a special 5 way lead from which 4 cores and the screen are brought out at separate terminations.

For voltage measurement with Guard only 3 terminals are required, Signal Hi, Signal Lo and Screen (Guard). For voltage measurement from the front panel terminals the RED and BLACK Ω Drive terminals should be linked to the V/ Ω HI and LO terminals respectively. GREEN is connected directly to the source of interference thus isolating common mode current from the input leads.

Using this arrangement even though the interference were the permitted maximum (500V dc or peak ac), it is most unlikely that there would be any discernible error – even on the most sensitive range.

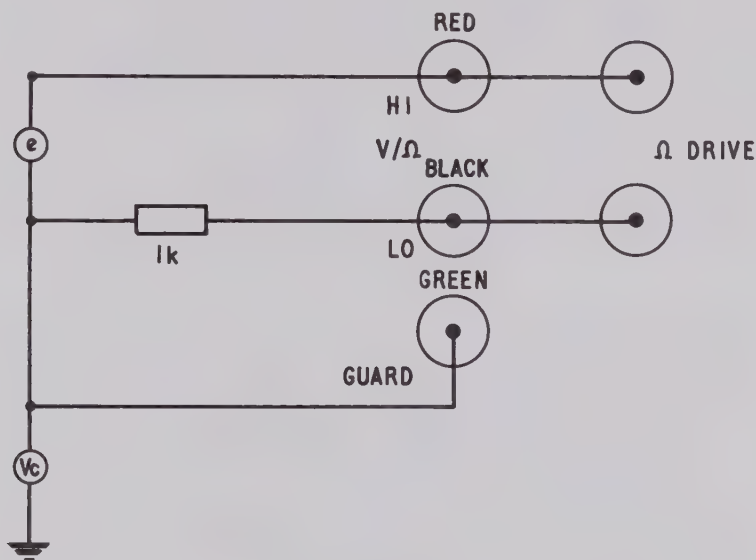


Fig. 4.12. *Front panel input which enables the GUARD to be driven directly by the common mode voltage.*

When considering immunity to series mode interference, reference was made to the integration time. This time, which is capable of selection by the user, is the period over which the instrument takes an *average* measurement of the input level. The conversion technique continuously integrates (i.e. averages) the input signal, results being obtained which, in principle, increase the accuracy of the conversion in direct proportion to the integration time.

Integration time determines the resolution, maximum sensitivity, noise rejection and, of course, the number of readings presented per second.

The maximum displayed sensitivity is limited to $1\mu V$ but achieved in the instrument and present in the Interface output data is a sensitivity to $10nV$.

All integration times are available in DC AC and Ω but the display on AC is limited to 5×9 's, full scale 140000 (200000, 7055).

AC MEASUREMENT

In its simplest form a dvm is able to measure dc voltage only. It can be adapted to measure ac by including an ac-dc converter ahead of the dc input circuits. This has been done in the 7065 and 7055 and includes a converter which may be regarded as a sophisticated full-wave rectifier. By including semi-conductor rectifiers in an operational amplifier loop, non-linearities in the transfer characteristics of the rectifiers are eliminated. The smoothed output of such a rectifier system is a dc level which is proportional to the mean value of the ac; it is this which is passed to the dc voltmeter for measurement. Fig. 4.13 shows this action.

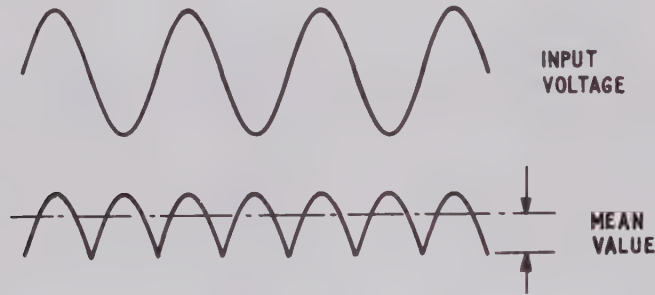


Fig. 4.13

An ac input voltage is rectified in the ac-dc converter and the smoothed mean value is passed to the dc circuits for measurement. Although the mean value is sensed the rms value is indicated.

There are three ways of specifying the amplitude of an ac voltage: the mean, the peak or the root-mean-square (rms) value. For any periodic function there is a precise relationship between these which can be calculated. In the case of a sine wave:—

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean} &= \frac{2}{\pi} \text{ peak} \\ \text{rms} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ peak}\end{aligned}$$

When speaking of ac voltage (e.g. 240V) it is accepted convention that the rms value is understood unless mean or peak value is stated. It has therefore become accepted that a measuring instrument will read rms, although the vast majority actually measure the mean. For these reasons 7065(55) are scaled to give a reading of the rms of the input on the assumption that the input is a perfect sine wave.

Distortion is a factor which can occasionally introduce errors as a result of this assumption. The reader will be familiar with the analysis of a complex waveform which breaks down a periodic function into a fundamental sine wave plus a series of harmonics. It is the harmonics which represent the distortion content, the degree of distortion being dependent upon the order, the amplitude and phase of the harmonics. It will be extremely rare that the detailed harmonic content is known, but what may be known is the total distortion which is, in effect, the sum of the total harmonic content.

Measurement errors would be greatest for a mean sensing, rms indicating instrument if the total distortion were all third harmonic. This assumption would enable an estimate of the worst possible errors to be made. In this case:

Max. percentage error = 1/3 total percentage distortion.

Thus a total distortion of 0.3%, if all third harmonic, could give a worst error of 0.1%.

The voltmeter input impedance on ac is either 1M Ω or 10M Ω (depending on range) in parallel with a capacitance. At frequencies above a few tens of Hz the capacitive term will be dominant. The values are given in the formal specification and may be used to calculate the voltage drop across a source impedance at a particular frequency.

Consideration of Fig. 4.13 will show that the lower the signal frequency the more smoothing is required before the mean level can be applied to the dc measuring circuit. Therefore, below about 100Hz a longer time constant filter is required in order to preserve measurement accuracy. AC measurement with a digital voltmeter gives easily the best compromise between speed and accuracy over all other forms of ac measurement. But with low frequencies, using any measurement technique, the reading must have time to settle.

It has been pointed out that when measuring dc voltages the voltmeter cannot reject thermal or other dc interference. In exactly the same way they cannot possibly be rejection of series mode ac interference when measuring ac voltages. Common mode rejection is, however, still preserved, and the input circuits on ac are still fully isolated from chassis and earth.

For those who are interested in pursuing the subject in greater depth, a paper on AC Voltage Measurement, with particular reference to waveform errors, is available free on request to Solartron.

INTEGRATION TIME

In an earlier note reference was made to the limitation of scale length imposed on the ac mode of measurement. Two integration times are available on AC but selection of 6 x 9's is not accompanied by the increased resolution obtained in dc measurement. Selection of FILTER introduces Digital Filtering, enabling more stable, less noisy readings to be achieved with low frequency ac input voltages. It is recommended that, in a noisy environment, users wishing to measure low frequency ac voltages make use of the significant advantages to be gained by selecting the longer integration time, i.e. 1.28s with FILTER, 85ms without FILTER.

N.B. These limits only apply to LOCAL operation. For details of limits applicable when the instrument is under REMOTE control, reference should be made to the appropriate Part of the Manual.

RESISTANCE

The 7065(55) measures the value of a resistor by passing a defined current through it and measuring the resulting potential difference. The current is small so that the power dissipated in the resistor is negligible.

Resistance Value measured	Current used
$< 14\text{k}\Omega$	1mA
$> 14\text{k}\Omega < 1.4\text{M}\Omega$	10 μA
$> 1.4\text{M}\Omega \leq 14\text{M}\Omega$	1 μA
$< 200\text{k}\Omega$	100 μA
$> 200\text{k}\Omega$	1 μA

} 7055 only

The 1m Ω sensitivity is satisfactory for most low value measurements. Should there be a requirement for increased sensitivity on low values the voltmeter can be used on a dc voltage range to measure the potential difference across the resistor with the current provided from an external source (Fig. 4.14).

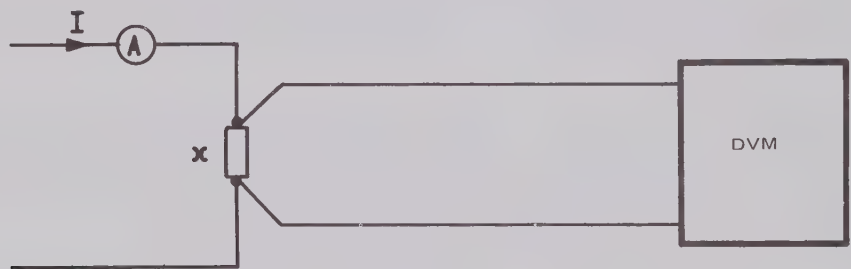


Fig. 4.14 A very low value resistance may be measured by measuring the voltage developed across it. The voltage leads should be connected close to the ends of the resistor.

If I is 10mA, a reading of 0.101245V means that X is 10.1245 Ω . Obviously other appropriate currents could be used. The first point to observe is that, in this example, the sensitivity is 0.1m Ω per digit. Hence the voltmeter connections must be made right at the ends of the resistor and must not embrace any significant length of the current carrying leads (1cm of 22swg copper wire is approximately 0.4m Ω).

A second point is that the accuracy is affected directly by the precision of the current setting. There would be little point in using a moving coil multimeter to set the current and then record a reading of 12.631 Ω .

An improved technique is shown in Fig. 4.15.

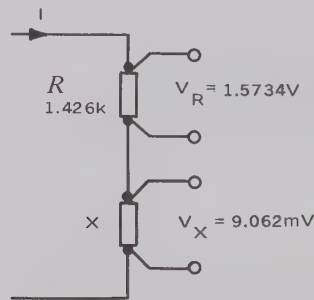


Fig. 4.15 A ratio measurement avoids having to set a precise value of current.

Here a resistor R , whose value is known, is connected in series with the low value unknown X . R can be a much higher value than X . If R is not already known it can be measured on one of the ohms ranges.

The voltmeter is connected across R and the current supply adjusted to give a reading. The precise value of V_R is not important; neither is the value of the current I . In this example I could be simply provided by a 1.5V cell. The reading V_R is recorded. The voltmeter is transferred to X and the reading V_X is noted. The value of X is then given by:-

$$X = R \frac{V_X}{V_R} \text{ ohms}$$

Using the values shown in Fig. 4.14:-

$$= \frac{1.426 \times 10^3 \times 9.062 \times 10^{-3}}{1.5734} = 8.213\Omega$$

If X is being set to different values it may be necessary to measure V_R each time because, unless I comes from a constant current supply, changes of X may significantly alter I .

Should it be necessary to measure resistance at a distance from the voltmeter which is beyond the reach of the rear input standard lead, a special lead may be obtained from Solartron. In this the four cores and screen are terminated separately as shown in Fig. 4.16. For front panel input the YELLOW and BLUE connections correspond to the Ω DRIVE RED and BLACK terminals respectively.

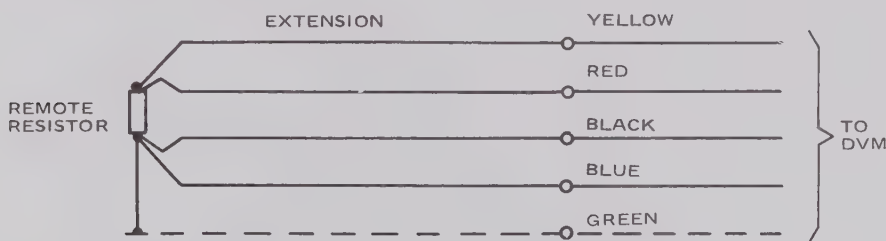


Fig. 4.16 *In measuring a remote resistor, lead compensation can be preserved for rear panel input by using the special input cable (obtainable from Solartron) and extending it by a 4 core screened cable.*

RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT USING THE 4-WIRE TECHNIQUE

When measuring low values of resistance the voltage dropped along the leads can sometimes introduce errors. In the 7065(55) the effect is entirely eliminated by the use of a 4-wire technique. With this technique, two wires supply the current to the resistor while two sense the potential developed across it. The voltage leads must be made right at the ends of the resistor and must not embrace any significant length of the current carrying leads. Hence no current flows in the sensing leads, therefore no voltage drop is developed. Likewise the effects of contact resistance are also eliminated.

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Section 1

General Information

INTRODUCTION

Part 1 of this manual described the measurement functions of the 7065 (7055) voltmeter. This book is concerned with *processing* those measurements, the use of the instrument's range of programs which Option 70556A makes possible.

The aim of this Part of the manual is to teach the user, who will probably not have used a processing voltmeter before and is possibly not familiar with programming, how to derive maximum benefit from owning and using the Solartron Microprocessor Voltmeter.

In all the descriptions which follow the model is assumed to be the 6 x 9's 7065. Also details of pure measurement are omitted except where absolutely essential to the text. For details of the differences between 7065 and 7055 and of measurement without processing the reader is referred to Part 1 of the manual.

Fitting instructions for the Program pcb, Part No. 70559508, are to be found in Appendix 1 to Part 3 of this manual. (Data Systems Use). It should be noted that this pcb includes interfacing circuitry to RS232C/CCITT V-24 Standard.

The Processing Voltmeter

7065 when fitted with Processing Option 70556A offers on the spot processing of measurements without the need for the user to record intermediate results. The processing voltmeter could be mistaken for a voltmeter plus a calculator – it is more than that. The processing facilities form an integral part of the instrument such that there is no need for the user to obtain measurements and then enter them for processing; they are automatically accessed by the microprocessor as required.

Facilities

The processor facilities available are 8 mathematical programs plus Time. The 8 maths functions offer the user a total of 16 different manipulations of the measured quantity while Time can be used in two different ways. As will be seen later, programs can be used alone or in combination to give even more useful results.

It sounds complicated, and in fact the microprocessor voltmeter is capable of performing quite complicated mathematical manipulations. For the user, however, nothing could be more simple.

Program definitions

Before learning how to use 7065 in its processing role the reader is invited to consider just what the Programs can do for him. The facilities available are:

1. **Multiply** by a constant.
2. **Percentage Deviation** from a nominal value.
3. **Offset** reading by a constant.
4. Derive the **Ratio** to a constant.
5. Obtain **Maximum**, **Minimum** and **Peak-to-Peak** values.
6. **Off-limit** detection.
7. **Statistical Analysis**.
8. **Thermocouple** temperature measurement.
9. **Time** control.

The programs are here described in some detail. Elsewhere in this book a Summary table is included for the user's quick reference. In the mathematical expressions which accompany many of the descriptions the symbols used are:

R , the result of the calculation
and x , the variable, either the measurement itself or the result from a previous calculation.

MULTIPLY: $R = cx$

The measurement is multiplied by a constant, c , which the user must set in from the keyboard when defining the program. This program has possibly the widest range of applications, permitting the scaling of electrical quantities into engineering units, as just one example. Like most of the mathematical programs it becomes more powerful when used in combination with others. The constant c can be positive or negative, having a modulus within the range 10^{-15} to 10^{+15} .

PERCENTAGE DEVIATION: $R = 100 \frac{x - n}{n}$

This program is used to determine the percentage deviation of a measurement from a nominal value. It requires the insertion by the user of n , the nominal value with which all measurements are to be compared. Apart from this the operator merely uses the voltmeter in the conventional way, the difference being that the displayed reading is the required percentage deviation. Checking component tolerances is an immediate application.

OFFSET: $R = x - \Delta$

Another very simple, arithmetic program in which a constant Δ is subtracted from the measured quantity. (A negative value of Δ will result in an effective addition). Again the only operator action necessary is to enter the value of Δ when defining the program.

The three programs considered thus far are very basic, involving simple arithmetic relationships. They are capable of performing just the one calculation; even combined or concatenated the resulting mathematics is uncomplicated. Many of the processes that follow are more complex in that they include a choice of routines or *Options*. When calling up the program the user is faced with a decision — the display reminds him — as to which routine to use. It is necessary to key in an option number before proceeding with the rest of the program parameters. The next program is an example.

RATIO

Ratio is a relationship, of one quantity *relative* to another. Commonly expressed as A:B (A is to B), what it really means, mathematically, is $A \div B$. In ratio measurement one intends that measurement is to be made with respect to a reference source. That is simple ratio. However another use of ratio, familiar to amplifier designers and sound engineers is *logarithmic* ratio, expressed in decibels, (i.e. dB) **Program 4** permits the user to choose how the ratio is to be computed.

Option 0. *LINEAR:* $R = \frac{x}{r}$. Simple ratio is selected by Option 0, in which r is the reference relative to which the measurement is to be made. It can be seen that this program provides simple division. Were the expression to be restated in terms of electrical quantities:

$$\text{Amps} = \frac{\text{Volts}}{\text{Ohms}} \text{ i.e. Ohm's Law}$$

then one sees an immediate application in deriving current measurement from the voltage across a known resistance.

Option 1. *LOGARITHMIC:* $R = 20 \log \frac{x}{r}$. Again the user merely sets in the value of r from the keyboard, the calculation is performed and the displayed value is in decibels. This program has numerous applications, examples being filter and transmission line design as well as those in sound and amplifier research previously mentioned.

Option 2. *POWER:* $R = \frac{x^2}{r}$. A useful variation of Option 0 in which the measurement is squared prior to division by the reference. Included specifically for the purpose it permits power, in Watts, milliWatts etc., to be measured directly. In the expression, x is the voltage measured across a load r , which of course has to be set in as a constant by the user. As an example, the load could be the output impedance of a hi-fi amplifier (typically 8Ω) and its power output could thus be measured directly.

MAX/MIN

A multiple option program which conveys to the reader something of the power of the processor. No longer any necessity for recording a long series of measurements in order to determine maximum and minimum values, or peak-to-peak value. One simply calls up **Program 5**, selects one of four Options and the value of interest is presented at the display — being constantly updated while the program is running. Meanwhile other calculations are being carried out and the results stored, for instant recall when required. The chosen option governs what is displayed, not what is calculated:

Option 0 : each measurement as it is taken.

Option 1 : the maximum-to-date.

Option 2 : the minimum-to-date.

Option 3 : the peak-to-peak value, i.e. the algebraic subtraction of the minimum from the maximum.

Each measurement is compared with the stored max. and min. values, these being amended as required; similarly the stored peak-to-peak value is updated each time a new max. or min. value is obtained.

Although this program can be used alone for simple monitoring, it is more likely to be combined with one, or two, others enabling the voltmeter to monitor engineering parameters such as boiler pressure or temperature.

LIMITS

In addition to maxima and minima, many measurement situations call for knowledge of when the measured quantity, not necessarily that of voltage, is outside pre-set *limits*. It may be of interest to the user only that temperature, or pressure, has risen beyond a safe level; that the parameter has gone outside a defined *zone*. **Program 6** permits the user to define High and Low limits, with which each measurement is then compared. The displayed reading is accompanied by one of two warning “flags”, horizontal bars to the left of the numerical value. The upper bar informs the user that the reading is High, the lower that the reading is Low. All the time the readings are within the zone the bars are extinguished.

At the end of a run the user can, with the RECALL facility, cause the display to show:

Number of measurements High	i.e. above High Limit
Number of measurements Low	i.e. below Low Limit
Number of measurements Go	i.e. within the zone
Value of High Limit	} reminding the user what Limits were originally set.
Value of Low Limit	

This program is of considerable value when the 7065 is connected to a printer or other recording device, such that a print-out only occurs when the measurement is off-limits (see Part 3 of the manual).

STATISTICS

Probably the most powerful program in the 7065’s repertoire, all statistical calculations are carried out by the processor, regardless of the selected Option. The Option governs what result is displayed during the running of the program; the user can recall all results from memory at the end of a run.

What **Program 7** does is calculate trends; mean, variance and standard deviation, all statistical analysis calculations; also root-mean-square value. The display Options are:

Option 0 : each measurement is displayed, unprocessed.	} Subject to continuous updating while the program is running.
Option 1 : the average-to-date.	
Option 2 : the variance.	
Option 3 : the standard deviation	
Option 4 : the root-mean-square	

The following information is available for recall at the end of a measurement run:

The number of measurements made	} the mathematical expressions for these will be found in the Summaries (page 2.3.21)
Their average value	
The variance	
The standard deviation	
The root-mean-square value	

Numerous applications come to mind in, for example, design and process control, or in Quality Assurance.

THERMOCOUPLE LINEARISATION

Mention has been made in describing other programs, of the use of the processing facilities in converting electrical quantities into other, more meaningful units. One thinks of transducers of various types which are involved in measurement of engineering units but give an output which may be voltage or current. Where the relationship between the engineering units and the electrical analogue is linear a simple arithmetic program can be employed for the conversion. This is not the case with thermocouples – a plot of emf against temperature is very definitely curved, a more complex, algebraic expression governing that curve.

Program 8 offers a solution which *linearises* the curve, using a pair of polynomial expressions, such that the voltmeter can give a reading directly in °C. Constants for the laws of the 4 most widely used thermocouples are built-in to the program ROMs. The user merely has to select the option for the thermocouple he is using; key-in the ambient, or cold junction, temperature; connect up and press the execute push button. The displayed reading is the result of a pair of calculations which convert mV to °C.

Considering this mathematically, the reading *R* is obtained from the cubic polynomial:

$$R = a + bx_p + cx_p^2 + dx_p^3$$

where *x_p* is derived from a further equation:

$$x_p = x + a' + b'A + c'A^2$$

In the latter quadratic equation, *A* is the ambient or cold junction temperature pre-set by the user, in °C. It may be necessary to devise an isothermal chamber for the terminals, in certain instances, to maintain a controlled cold junction temperature.

In practice the polynomial calculation involves the use of two separate cubic expressions, their curves being splined together at approximately the mid-point of the linearisation plot.

The preceding information is obviously of considerable interest to the reader with mathematical inclinations; to the user with a more practical engineering bent it is sufficient to know that the voltmeter does all the work for him – freeing him, perhaps, for more interesting pursuits.

The thermocouple options are:

- Option 0** : Type T, Cu/Con
- Option 1** : Type R, Pt/PtRh(13%)
- Option 2** : Type J, Fe/Con
- Option 3** : Type K, NiCr/NiAl

Temperature Measurement Specification

Type	Range °C	Sensitivity °C	Repeatability (one week) °C	Limits of Error (one year) °C
T	−100 to 400	0.3	0.9	± 1.5
R	0 to 100	2	6	± 7
	100 to 350	1.5	4.5	± 5
	350 to 1750	1	3	± 4
J	0 to 750	0.2	0.6	± 1.5
K	−120 to 1370	0.3	0.9	± 1.7

Cold junction temperature range 0 to 50°C

TIME

Program 9 is the exception, in that it does not carry out measurement processing. What it does, however, is bring measurement and processing under the control of the voltmeter's built in digital clock. It also gives the user a very useful 6 digit, 96 hour clock which can be used as such when the instrument is not otherwise employed.

Time Control

There are two distinct ways of implementing time control, depending on the application.

Option 0 : RUN TIME. A single constant, tr , is programmed to define the duration of the measurement or processing run. On pressing the Execute push button SAMPLE, the voltmeter will commence measurement and continue for the duration of the set time period. Very useful in conjunction with program 7, **Program 9** allows measurements to be made over a fixed time period and an average reading obtained.

Alternatively one can choose to select TRACK, in which case the voltmeter will operate as above, present an answer at the end of the run, then start a further run without regard to the results of the previous one.

Option 1 : START/STOP. Capable of being operated in real time or elapsed time this option means that the user can "program" the voltmeter to commence a measurement sequence at a preset time; take readings, processing them if necessary, at fixed time intervals; and terminate the sequence at a further predetermined time. Three constants are required in this Option, namely Start time, ta ; Interval, tb ; Stop time tc .

For the execution of this option SAMPLE is used. However, to carry out a test run prior to leaving the instrument to operate under time control, the user should press TRACK. This inhibits the time program giving normal operation.

This particular Option is ideally suited to the use of 7065 in a Systems environment, having an on-line teleprinter, or similar, to record the results. As with the other programs, the user can recall set-in constants at any time to remind him what was originally programmed.

7065's digital clock has 6 digits, recording to a maximum of 96 hours. When setting time-of-day, or constants, the first two digits are hours, followed by minutes from 00 to 59 and finally seconds.

Section 2

Controls

This Section covers the use of the keyboard and the interpretation of the various visual indications which are associated with program definition and execution.

Controls

The basic voltmeter buttons have their normal meaning as described in Part 1 of the manual. Pressing **PROGRAM** however causes the push buttons to assume new meanings, as annotated in white on grey.

PROGRAM



Selecting **PROGRAM** places the instrument in its program definition role. The indicator LED commences to flash as a reminder to the user that this facility has been selected. The COMPUTE indicator is now illuminated (see page 2.2.2).

NUMBER

To define the required process the user must select one of the number buttons:



These, in conjunction with the zero button **0**, are also used when entering Option numbers, and constants, for those programs which require them. Constants also employ the **.** (decimal point) keys.

ENTER



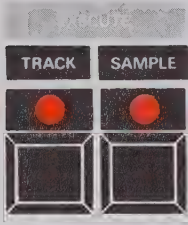
Used for entering programs, Option numbers and constants into memory when defining the program.

CLEAR



Clears previously entered programs; clears the display for re-definition of Option number or constants; clears results for a fresh run; clears display of results, to revert to showing programs in use. (See detail overleaf).

EXECUTE



When processing measurements, TRACK and SAMPLE initiate the implementation of the program either repeatedly, or just once. In this respect their function is similar to that described in Part 1 of the manual. The PROGRAM indicator is extinguished and the functions assume their white-on-black meanings.

The **CLEAR** push button performs several functions, both at program definition time and during processing:

During program definition

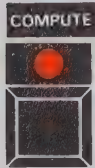
1. Having pressed PROGRAM the display shows the programs in use. By pressing CLEAR all programs are removed from the use register, results and constants for these programs being retained for later re-use if required.
2. Should an error be made when entering an Option number, or if the stored Option is no longer required CLEAR will erase it and permit the user to substitute another. Similarly constants can be erased and new constants inserted.

During processing

3. At the end of a process, or during the run, it is possible to recall to the display the program in use. By then pressing CLEAR the user can reset the results memory of that program to zero, for a new run.
4. When results are being displayed pressing CLEAR causes the display to revert to showing the program(s) in use.

During a processing sequence it is possible to interrupt the program, in one of several different ways. The first of these is by using the COMPUTE button.

COMPUTE



Although not a white-on-grey caption this button is very much associated with processing. Its indicator is lit when PROGRAM is selected, and pressing it (i.e. cancelling Processing) will cause the voltmeter to revert to displaying unprocessed measurements.

A further pressing of COMPUTE will cause the run to be resumed.

The second method of interrupting the program is that of pressing the PROGRAM button. The display will indicate which programs are in use. At this stage the ENTER, CLEAR and RECALL buttons can be used, if required, to redefine programming parameters. To resume the run one of the two EXECUTE buttons should be used, while to commence a new run PROGRAM should be pressed again. Note that in the latter case the results of the previous run will be lost.

Finally, had the program been initiated by TRACK the process can be terminated after one more measurement by pressing SAMPLE.

Section 3 of this book contains step-by-step program definition and execution instructions which illustrate the detailed use of the controls.

Indicator Lamps

Each processing push button is equipped with an LED which serves to advise the operator of the instrument status. The information conveyed by the voltmeter lamps was covered in Part 1 and still applies to the non-processing buttons when the programs are in use. Additionally the following indications apply:

PROGRAM	Once selected, its LED will commence flashing, this indication continuing until an EXECUTE button is selected by the operator
COMPUTE	During processing this indicator is illuminated.

A special case is that of SAMPLE when timed processing or measurement is being implemented. Using Option 1 the instrument can be programmed to commence measurement at some future time, preset by the user. The run is initiated by pressing SAMPLE, but at this time its indicator will not be illuminated. At Start time the SAMPLE LED will come on, remaining lit for the brief measurement, process and display (and data output to System) period. The LED then commences to flash, for the duration of the time interval, coming on steady for the next measurement period . . . and so on. After the last measurement the SAMPLE LED remains lit, even though the run has terminated.

Interpretation of Display

Numeric Content

The results of processing measurements can give a conventional display up to a 'full house' reading of 9 999 999. However it may be desirable for very large or very small quantities to be displayed.

As an example consider a process which involves conversion from voltage to current. The voltage developed across a 2k Ω resistor is 3mV. The current is, of course, 1.5 μ A but how to display that in terms of the normal instrument scale? The answer is simple, change the reading to exponent form. It would appear as 1.500-06 which is interpreted as 1.5×10^{-6} . The instrument's microprocessor carries out the conversion, automatically, coping with quantities within the range 10^{15} to 10^{-15} — whether the quantity is the result of a process or a constant being entered by the operator.

Mnemonics

The user is guided through the programming sequence, and displayed information is identified, by a series of characters. These mnemonics spell-out, within the limitations of the 7-segment format, words and alphabetic symbols meaningful within the programs in which they occur.

Many of the characters are self explanatory and they are all listed in the Summary of Programs which will be found on page 2.3.21. Nevertheless a few examples are included here, together with their meaning.



= c = the constant required by Program 1



= n = the nominal value in Program 2
the number of readings in Programs 6 and 7



= Δ = the offset for Program 3



= °C



= r = reference for use in Program 4



= AV = Average value



= VA = Variance

} in Program 7

Notice that no attention has been paid to convention in respect of capital and lower case letters,
e.g. Option appears as:



and whereas Start time, Time A is:



the next constant, Time B comes up as:



Section 3

Programming Instructions

The user who is only slightly familiar with programming will find the 7065 (55) microprocessor very easy to use. The layout, logical operation of the controls and information presented by the display serve to guide the user through each program, ensuring that even the totally inexperienced can set up and process programs with complete confidence.

Throughout the program sequences which follow, the reader should assume that all constant values, and option numbers, have been reset to zero.

When the voltmeter is first switched on, a constant of zero will be displayed in the normal way as:

0 . 0

At any other time, however, the zero for all constants will be displayed in exponent form, viz:

0 . 0 0 0 - 1 5

i.e. 0×10^{-15} , which is the way 7065 and 7055 express very large or very small quantities (see page 2.2.3).

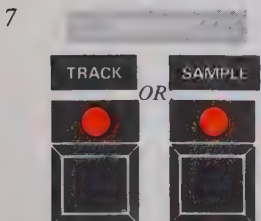
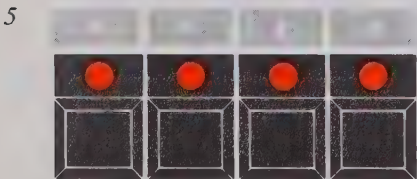
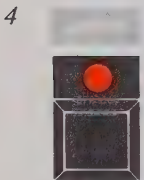
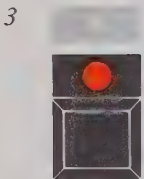
Scale length

The scale length for the programming sequences has been standardised at 3 x 9. It should be noted that constants recalled to the display will, however, be displayed to 6 decimal places, even though measurement readings, and processed results, are themselves displayed to the resolution appropriate to the selected scale length.

Note: Program 8 should always be used with a 3 x 9's scale length since greater resolution is unnecessary.

PROGRAM 1 MULTIPLY —enables all measurements to be multiplied by a constant C

Key Operation



Display



NOTES

Display may be P _ _ _ if so proceed to step 3. Otherwise display shows current programs entered.

Memory now cleared for new program entry.

Program 1 selected.

Program 1 entered. Mnemonic *c* appears as a reminder that a **CONSTANT** has to be entered next. Display is then reset awaiting number entry.

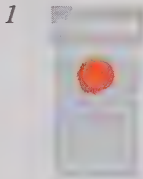
Constant selected can be any number from 10^{-15} to 10^{+15} , either positive or negative (note change to floating point at 9999999)

Constant entered. Display confirms Program 1 ready for use, and space is indicated for other programs if required.

Measurement of 1.95 volts now processed either for a single measurement or continuously.

PROGRAM 2 % DEVIATION -- enables any measurement to be displayed as a percentage deviation from a nominal value.

Key Operation

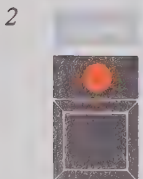


Display

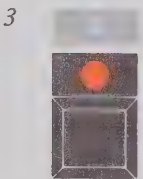


NOTES

Display may be P ... if so proceed to step 3. Alternatively display shows current programs entered.



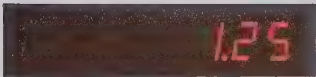
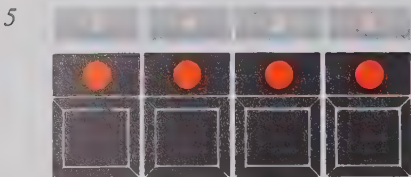
Memory now cleared for new program entry.



Program 2 selected.



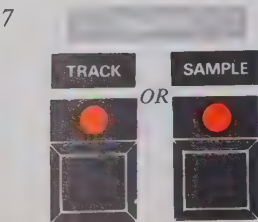
Program 2 entered. Mnemonic n appears as a reminder that a nominal value has to be entered next. Display is then reset awaiting number entry.



Nominal value selected any number from 10^{-15} to 10^{+15} , either positive or negative. (Note change to floating point at 9999999)



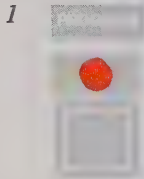
Nominal value entered. Display confirms Program 2 ready for use, with space indicated for other programs if required.



A measurement of 1.375 is displayed as being 10% above the nominal of 1.25.

PROGRAM 3 OFFSET — enables all measurements to have a constant subtracted from or added to them.

Key Operation

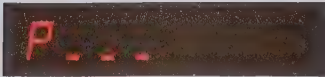


Display



NOTES

Display may be P . . . if so proceed to step 3. Otherwise display shows current programs entered.



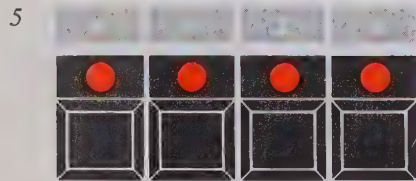
Memory now cleared for new program entry.



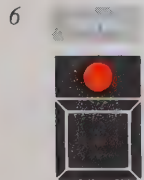
Program 3 selected.



Program 3 entered. Mnemonic $\square$ appears as a reminder that an offset value has to be entered next. Display is then reset awaiting number entry.



Offset value selected any value from 10^{-15} to 10^{+15} , either positive or negative. (Note change to floating point at 9999999).



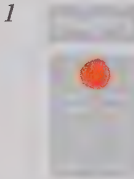
Offset value entered. Display confirms Program 3 ready for use with spaces indicating that other programs can be entered if required.



A measurement of 14.00 has been processed by applying an offset of 4.25.

PROGRAM 4 RATIO – enables division by reference for linear ratio OR process by a logarithmic function to give an answer in dB's OR process by the Power formula to convert Volts to Watts.

Key Operation

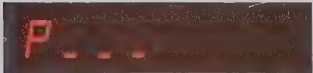


Display

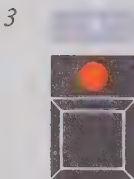


NOTES

Display may be P . . . if so proceed to step 3. Otherwise display shows current programs entered.



Memory now cleared for new program entry.



Program 4 selected.



Program 4 entered, display shows Option 0. Alternatively could display Option 1, or 2 whichever last used with this program.



0,1 or 2

Linear

Logarithmic

Power

or



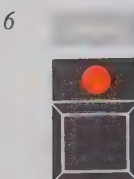
or



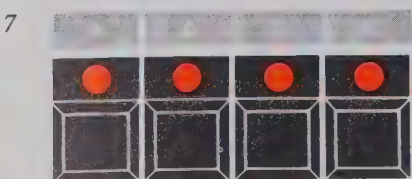
or



Option selected.



Option entered. First r appears as a reminder that a ref value has to be entered next. Display then resets awaiting number entry.



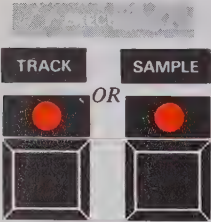
Reference value selected any value from 10^{-15} to 10^{+15} , either positive or negative. (Note change to floating point at 9999999).

Key Operation

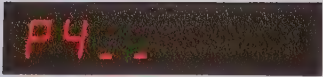
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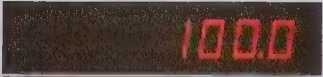
Display



NOTES

Reference value entered display confirms Program 4 ready for use. Blanks indicate that three programs can be entered as required.

1



or 2



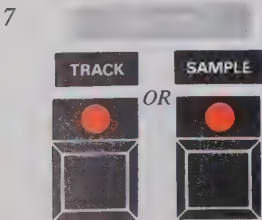
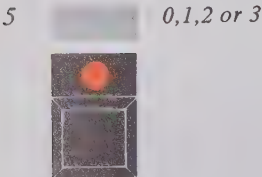
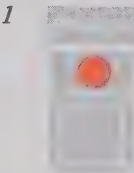
or 3



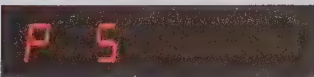
A voltage of 1.4 volts measured at the input has been processed by
1. linear ratio
2. logarithmic ratio (dB)
3. Power

PROGRAM 5 MAX/MIN — enables the maximum or minimum of a series of measurements to be displayed together with the peak to peak value.

Key Operation



Display



NOTES

Display may be P _ _ _ if so proceed to step 3. Otherwise display shows current programs entered.

Memory now cleared for new program entry.

Program 5 selected.

Program 5 entered, display shows Option 0. Alternatively could display Option 1, 2 or 3 depending on last one used with this program.

Option selected for display during execution. But all results can be RECALLED after processing complete.

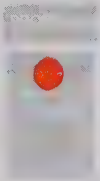
Option entered, display confirms Program 5 ready for use. Other programs can be entered, as shown by dashes.

Depending on option chosen display will show either straight DVM readings; max value; min value or peak to peak. (Option 0 assumed). After sufficient processing the recall facility may be used.

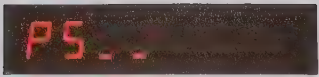
RECALL OPERATIONS:—

Key Operation

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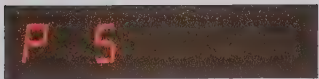
Display



NOTES

Display shows current program entered.

9



Program to be recalled selected.

10



Display shows option in use during measurement time to give answer in display.

11



The mnemonic H is displayed indicating MAX value and then changes to the stored result.



12



Displays mnemonic L indicating MIN value and then changes to the stored result.



13



Firstly displays PP indicating Peak to Peak value and then changes to stored value.



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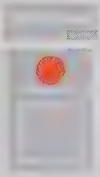


Reminder is given of program in use.

PROGRAM 6 LIMITS -- enables a high and low limit to be set and the number of measurements inside or outside limits to be counted.

Key Operation

1



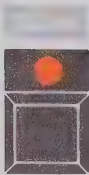
Display



NOTES

Display may be P ... if so proceed to step 3. Alternatively display shows current programs entered.

2



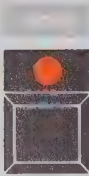
Memory now cleared for new program entry.

3



Program 6 selected.

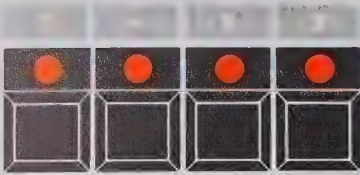
4



Program 6 entered. The mnemonic H reminds the operator that a HIGH limit has to be entered next, Display then resets awaiting number entry.

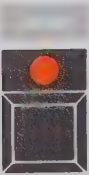


5



Value of high limit selected.

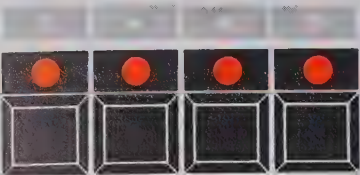
6



High limit entered L appears as a reminder that a LOW limit has to be entered next. Display then clears.

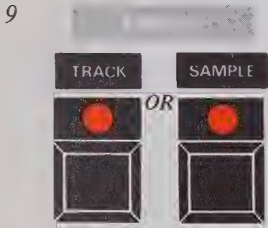
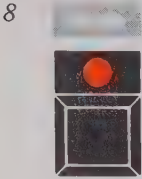


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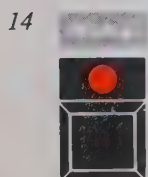
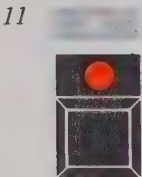
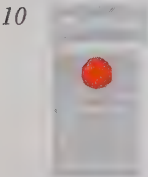


Value of low limit selected.

Key Operation



RECALL OPERATIONS



Display



NOTES

Low limit entered P6 ready for use.



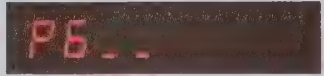
High reading



Low reading



Within zone reading



Display shows current program entered.



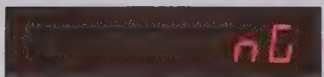
Program to be recalled selected.



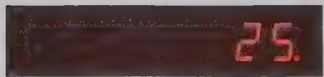
Display shows the number of readings above High limit, preceded by the relevant mnemonic.



Display initially displays the "number low" mnemonic, followed by the number of readings which were low.



The mnemonic means "number within the zone" (i.e. Go). Display then shows the number of readings which were Go.



Key Operation

15



Display



NOTES

Confirmation of high limit set.

16



Confirmation of low limit set.

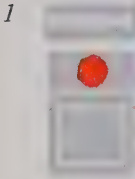
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Confirmation of program set in and ready for use again. If required other programs can be entered.

PROGRAM 7 STATISTICS — enables the average value, variance, standard deviation and root-mean-square value of a series of measurements to be computed and displayed.

Key Operation

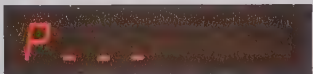
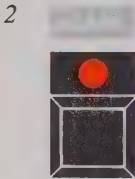


Display



NOTES

Display may be P _ _ _ if so proceed to step 3. Otherwise display shows current programs entered.



Memory now cleared for new program entry.



Program 7 selected.



Program 7 entered. Display will show Option 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 depending on last option used with this program.



0,1,2,3 or 4

Voltmeter readings

or Average value

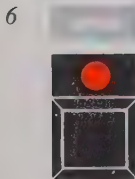
or Variance

or Standard/deviation

or RMS



Option selected for display during execution. But all results can be RECALLED after processing complete.

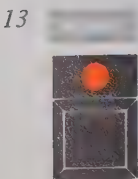
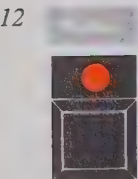
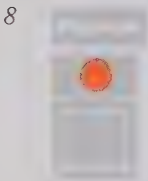


Option entered. Display confirms Program 7 ready for use.

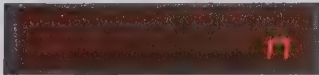
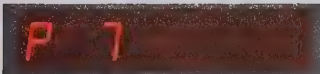
Key Operation



RECALL OPERATIONS:—



Display



NOTES

Depending on option chosen display will show either straight DVM readings, average value, variance, standard deviation or root-mean-square value. NOTE: Although SAMPLE could be used to EXECUTE program, TRACK is more usual.

Display shows current program entered.

Program to be recalled selected.

Display shows option in use during measurement time to give answer in display.

Displayed mnemonic means "number of readings recorded". Instrument then displays answer e.g. 10 readings.

The mnemonic AV is followed by the average of the measurements made e.g. 1.425 being an average of 10 readings.

The variance mnemonic VA is followed by answer e.g. 2.702 x 10⁻⁴. Note exponent form.

Key Operation



Display



NOTES

Displays the standard deviation mnemonic followed by the result e.g. 0.01643.



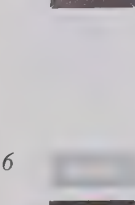
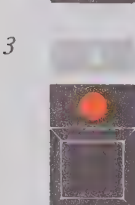
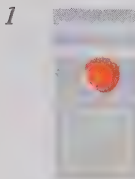
Initially displays the root-mean-square mnemonic, rS, followed by its value e.g. 4.507.



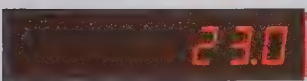
Reminds user of the program in use. The dashes indicate possibility of entering others if required.

PROGRAM 8 THERMOCOUPLE – enables measurements to be displayed directly in °C, using 4 individual thermocouple laws.

Key Operation



Display



NOTES

Display may be P --- if so proceed to step 3. Alternatively display shows current programs entered.

Memory now cleared for new program entry.

Program 8 selected.

Program 8 entered, display shows Option 0. Alternatively could display Option 1, 2 or 3 depending on that last used with this program.

Option selected for display during execution.

Option entered, display shows A as a reminder that the ambient temperature has to be entered next.

Ambient temperature selected.

- Cu/Con (type T)
- Pt/PtRh(13%)(type R)
- Fe/Con(type J)
- NiCr/NiAl(type K).

Key Operation

8



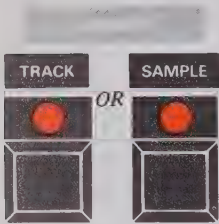
Display



NOTES

Ambient temperature entered, display confirms Program 8 ready for use.

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A measurement is being linearised and displayed as a temperature.

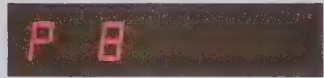
RECALL OPERATIONS:—

10



Display shows program in use.

11



Program to be recalled selected.

12



Option in use.

13



Firstly displays ambient mnemonic A then changes to the stored ambient temperature.

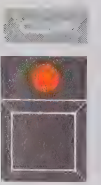
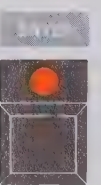
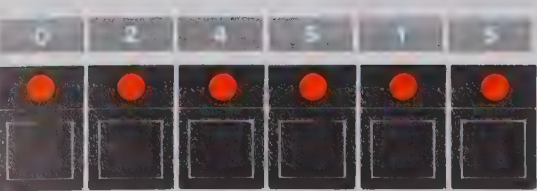


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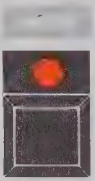
Reminds user of program in use. and indicates space for further programs if required.

PROGRAM 9 TIME — enables measurements to be taken for a set time (RUN TIME) OR measurements to be started and stopped at certain times and at set intervals between.

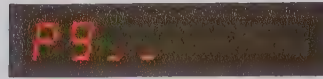
Key Operation	Display	NOTES
1 		Display may be P... if so proceed to step 3. Otherwise display shows current programs entered.
2 		Memory now cleared for new program entry.
3 		Program 9 selected.
4 	 	Program 9 entered, display shows either Option 0 or 1 depending on which was last used.
5  0 or 1	 	Option 0 or 1 selected.
Run time Start/Stop	or	(If Option 1 chosen proceed to step 10).
6 	 	Option 0 entered. Firstly display shows tr as a reminder that a value for RUN TIME must be entered next, then resets to zero.
7 		RUN TIME selected e.g. 2hrs 45min 15sec.

Key Operation

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Display



NOTES

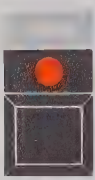
Run time entered. Display confirms Program 9 ready for use, etc.

9



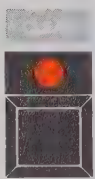
The display shows run time accompanied by bars indicating that it should be ignored. After the prescribed run time e.g. 2hrs 45min 15sec a measurement is taken and brought to the display. In TRACK mode another measurement will be taken after a further RUN TIME period. In SAMPLE no further measurements will be taken unless SAMPLE is pressed again.

10



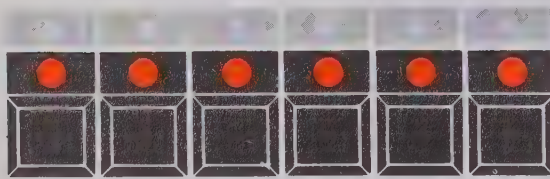
Option 1 entered. Firstly display shows t (TIME) and then changes to the current TIME. This can be either real or elapsed.

11



Clock is now reset to zero awaiting new time entry. This step can be omitted if the clock is already synchronised to real time.

12



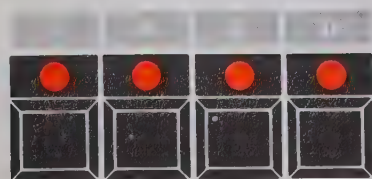
Actual time selected.

13

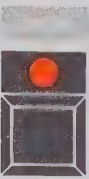
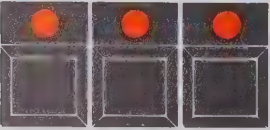
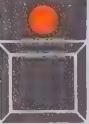
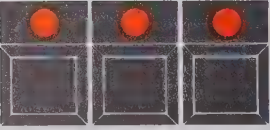
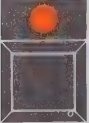
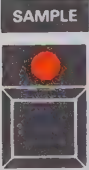


Time entered. Display reminds that start time (tA) has to be entered next. Display then resets to zero.

14



Start time selected e.g. 16-30 – could be Friday afternoon.

Key Operation	Display	NOTES
15 	 	Start time entered. Display shows <i>tb</i> , reminder that interval is to be defined. Then resets to zero.
16 		Interval defined.
17 	 	Interval time entered. Display shows <i>tc</i> , reminder that Stop time needs to be defined; then resets to zero.
18 		Stop time defined, in this example 8:30 a.m. the following Monday.
19 		Stop time entered. Display confirms program in use.
20 		Pressing SAMPLE triggers the program but no action will take place until the designated start time – the SAMPLE LED will not be illuminated and the display is meaningless. At Start Time the LED will flash, the display will show the measurement reading. At Stop Time the LED will be on permanently.

From 16:30 onwards the SAMPLE button LED will commence to flash, reverting to a brief steady indication for each measurement. The measurement will be displayed, updating each time the clock control causes a new sample to occur.

At the end of the programmed time sequence measurements will cease and the Sample Indicator will be lit continuously.

As an added feature, if between program definition time and the pre-set Start Time the user were to select TRACK, the timed measurement program would be overridden and the instrument would take a series of readings. This is obviously of considerable benefit in confirming the validity of measurements before the voltmeter is left unattended over, in our example, a weekend. The validity check described can be terminated by pressing SAMPLE*, at which one more measurement will take place and then the instrument reverts to Timed control as previously described.

The foregoing has illustrated the full repertoire of programs available with the 7065. Use of more than one program at a time (up to 3) presents no difficulty since they can be entered at the will of the user in, virtually, any order. The only restriction is a purely mathematical one, namely:

$$2x + y \text{ is not the same as } 2(x + y)$$

so if multiplication is involved in a calculation it must be programmed in the right place. In this respect 7065 is no different from a pocket calculator or a large computer – it will only give the right answers if it is programmed intelligently.

The reader is invited to work through some very simple applications of processed measurement for himself, using the Summary tables overleaf as a guide, before proceeding to the next Section.

* To reset stored results to zero for the timed run the user must press PROGRAM twice before pressing SAMPLE.

Section 4

Processing Application

Introduction

Elsewhere in this book step-by-step explanations of programs are given to familiarise the reader with the Processing push-buttons and their use in entering and running programs.

This section takes programming a stage further. The examples given relate to real life processing needs, in industry maybe, or research — having been chosen to illustrate the use of the complete repertoire of programs available with 7065 (7055). Use again is made of actual pictures of the push-buttons, but treated as programming sequences. The text describes the effect of those sequences, together with an explanation of what can be seen on the display.

It is recommended that the user who wishes to gain maximum benefit from his 7065 Voltmeter in its processing role, works through the example programs, adapting them where necessary in keeping with his own needs and facilities. The time spent will, it is suggested, be more than justified by the increased confidence in one's ability to use the instrument.

Example 1

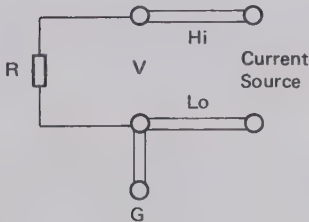
Consider a simple manufacturing problem. A batch of resistors, being mass-produced, are only nominally of the same value. A handful will probably include many within $\pm 25\%$, some within $\pm 10\%$ and a few possibly within $\pm 5\%$. The manufacturer needs to sort them for distribution.

Such a problem is no problem at all to a processing 7065 voltmeter. What is required is the Percentage Deviation from a Standard — i.e. Program 2. Using, naturally, the resistance measurement function of the dvm, which is set up as follows:

Step



i.e. setting up the 100k Ω range; a scale length of 3 x 9's, since greater resolution is not required; filter ON.



Sequence 2 selects the required program and enters it into the instrument's memory. Note that on pressing PROGRAM the display shows P__ __. waiting for the number button*. Sequence 3 is used to load the Standard value into store, in this instance 47k Ω .

The program is now ready to run. All that is required of the operator is for him to connect each resistor from the batch, in turn, across the voltmeter Hi and Lo terminals (see sketch), pressing the SAMPLE button for each measurement. The displayed value will be the % deviation of each resistor from the standard.

*When PROGRAM is pressed, it is possible that the display will show P followed by one or more numbers instead of dashes. This indicates that programs are already called up and stored. If there are three numbers after the P, then the sequence "PROGRAM, 2, ENTER" will cause the display to show FULL and will not be obeyed. It will be necessary to clear the memory of the stored programs before implementing sequence 2.

Clearing the programs from memory and loading program 2 is effected by the sequence:



The example above is a very simple application of measurement processing, employing only a single program. It is, however, possible to enter and run 2, or even 3, programs in combination. Thus more complex mathematical manipulation of the measurements can be achieved. The next example, though still not complicated, involves the use of 2 programs.

Example 2

Many transducers produce as their output an electrical quantity which is not zero when the stimulus itself is zero. Pressure transducers, for example, produce an output current between, say, 4 and 20mA over their working range of zero to 'x' Newtons.

Other devices will produce a 0V output only as the result of an extremely small stimulus, thermocouples and platinum resistance thermometers for example are related to K, 0°C being 273 K.

An example involving temperature measurement is included later in this section; let's consider the pressure transducer, giving a not very meaningful output in mA. What the engineer requires to know is pressure, in ft. lb. or possibly, in Newtons.

A graph relating stimulus to response would probably look like that in Fig. 4.1.

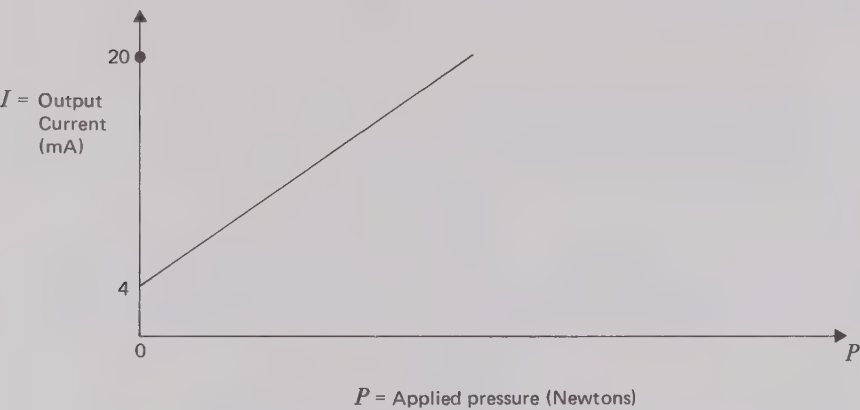


Fig. 4.1 Graph of current plotted against pressure

It can be seen that current I is related to pressure P by the equation $I = cP + \Delta$, c defining the slope of the graph and Δ being the constant offset (in this case 4mA).

To use the 7065 for this problem involves no more than a simple scaling exercise, converting the current reading into voltage in such a way that 1V (or 10V, 100V etc) relates to a unit pressure. First of all though, that offset Δ must be eliminated.

Part of the problem is conveniently solved by transducer manufacturers. The Transmitter Unit which follows the Sensor incorporates a resistor, of nominally 250Ω , across which the voltage can readily be measured. With zero pressure applied it is thus possible to obtain a value for Δ , the offset voltage. Let us assume that this is established at 1.047V.

A second voltage reading is then made at an applied pressure of, say, 10kN. This will give the upper extremity of a graph of voltage against pressure. Assuming the graph to be essentially linear, one has defined the slope and thus a value for c .

From here on 7065 has the capacity for doing all the work itself. To remove Δ from the equation one should use Program 3. The value of Δ obtained, at zero pressure, will be 1.047V ($4\text{mA} \times 261.75\Omega$). With the voltmeter set to measure VDC the programming sequence will be:

- Step 1. **PROGRAM** **3** **ENTER**
2. **1** **.** **0** **4** **7** **ENTER**

The processor will now hold program 3 available for use, with 1.047V stored as an offset. If measurements were now to be made, using program 3 alone, a plot of voltage against pressure would be as shown in Fig. 4.2, above the shaded portion.

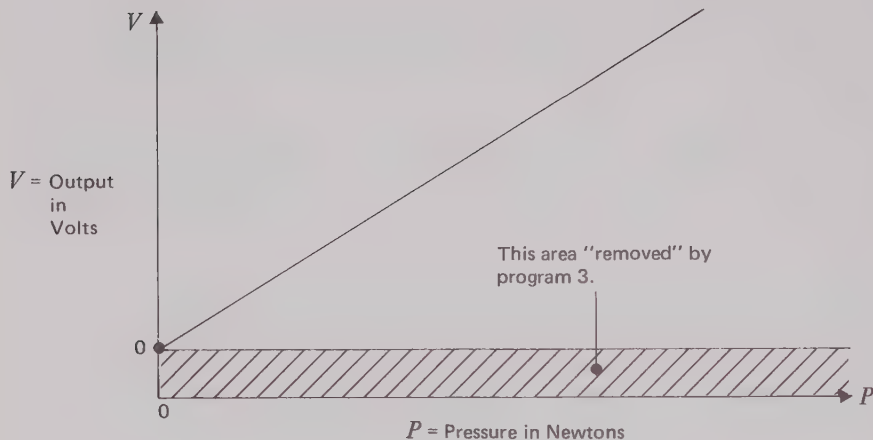


Fig. 4.2 Graph of Voltage plotted against pressure

The application of a suitable multiplier to V will be necessary to obtain a meaningful read-out of the pressure. For example, assume that for 1kN applied pressure the output were to be measured as 5V. If the voltage reading were to be scaled by a factor of 200, 1kN would be displayed directly as 1000, Volts. Alternatively a factor of 0.2 would give a reading of 1V which would need to be mentally read in terms of kN. Whatever the factor chosen, (depending on the range of pressures expected), the processing program would be as follows:

3.   

4. c  where c = scaling factor

Sequences 3 and 4 enter Program 1 (scaling by a constant) into memory together with the value of the scaling factor.

By connecting the voltmeter input terminals across the transducer output and pressing TRACK, the pressure acting on the transducer will be automatically measured and displayed, the display being updated at the rate related to the chosen Scale Length.

It should be noted that the programs were deliberately called up in the order 3,1. In some instances, where the mathematics is simple, the order of implementing programs is not very important, in many others a totally different result will be obtained by reversing the processing sequence.

e.g. $2a + b \neq 2(a + b)$

Having read, and it is hoped, tried out for himself, two relatively simple applications of the processing voltmeter, the reader is invited to consider the following, rather more complex, examples. The first introduces a combination of programs, including statistical analysis. The second illustrates timed and processed measurement, using the voltmeter's built in clock -- which incidentally can be used simply as a digital clock when the voltmeter is not otherwise employed!

Example 3. Statistical Analysis

Consider a manufacturing plant which is producing 'things' on a production line, conveyor belt basis. The products might be chemicals, steel melts, or even cans of beans. For the purpose of this example, however, it is assumed that the merchandise is "packaged" by weight.

It is the responsibility of Quality Assurance and Process Control to monitor the packaged product for, among other things, its weight. However the statistical variations in weight over a period of, say, several months, is of far more interest to Process Control than is the absolute weight of each packet (or can).

Using Programs 1 and 3 as in Example 2, 7065 was demonstrated as an instrument which can display the output from a pressure transducer in the relevant engineering units. The same programs can be used for converting the electrical output from a strain-gauge weighbridge into lbs or kg etc. Thus the weight of the packaged product can be monitored as it reaches the end of the line.

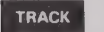
This is where Program 7 comes into the picture, using the results of programs 1 and 3 as the base data. The voltmeter will calculate all the statistical facts concerning a production run of several hours, several weeks, even months – up to 1000 million cans of beans can be ‘sampled’ without giving 7065 digital indigestion.

The voltmeter is simply programmed, subsequent to Programs 1 and 3, as follows:

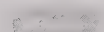
Step

- 
- 

Option 1 has been chosen deliberately. It will be remembered that, in Program 7 (and some others), the Option defines what is displayed during the run. *All* calculations are performed while this program is running, permitting the operator to access them at any time he may choose. It is convenient, however, to set the instrument such that it is showing the average weight-to-date – each day during the run an overseer can glance at the display and note this reading without interrupting the program.

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 3. |  | The voltmeter commences taking measurements at the selected rate. |
|----|---|---|

During the running of this measurement sequence the operator can stop the run to examine the results-to-date. This is achieved by pressing:

- | Step | | Display | |
|------|---|---|-----------|
| 1. |  | Programs in use | |
| 2. |  | Program 7 | |
| 3. |  | The Option selected | |
| 4. |  | The number of measurements taken | |
| 5. |  | The average weight | } to-date |
| 6. |  | The variance | |
| 7. |  | The standard deviation | |
| 8. |  | The root-mean-square value (possibly of no interest in this example). | |

To resume the run, as though no interruption had occurred, necessitates the pressing of:

9. **TRACK**

This sequence of Recalling results-to-date can be called up at any time, possibly once per week for a run of several months.

Example 4. Time controlled temperature analysis.

In carrying out tests which include temperature measurement it is sometimes necessary to extend the measurement period over two or three days rather than just a few hours. The test engineer may only be interested in the extremes of temperature experienced during the test period, or in those values above or below preset limits. This example is concerned with the use of the voltmeter in: its temperature measurement role, Program 8; unattended, time controlled operation, Program 9; monitoring excursions of temperature above and below preset levels, Program 6.

It is assumed that a series of measurements are to be taken at quarter of an hour intervals starting at 6 p.m. on the first day and terminating at 9 a.m. on the fourth day, the only interest being in those temperatures outside a preset zone. The limits are to be set at +50 and +350 degrees Celsius, measurement to be made with a Type K thermocouple.

The voltmeter is programmed as follows:

Step				
1.				
2.				Selects thermocouple type K.
3.				Enters ambient temperature °C

It is assumed that the instrument is in a controlled environment for the duration of the test. As an alternative to referring measurements to ambient (the Cold Junctions at the input terminals) the user could employ an isothermal chamber; Cold Junction Units, either ovens or 'ice point' units are available commercially.

4.				
5.				High limit value °C
6.				Low limit value °C
7.				Time
8.				Option 1 is the Real Time option
9.				An arbitrary time-of-day example

Sequence 9 is used to set the clock to real time-of-day (alternatively the clock could be set to time zero immediately before the start of the test run).

10.		Presets test run START (time a)
11.		Time interval, 15 minutes (time b)
12.		Presets test run END (time c)
13.		

The voltmeter will automatically start the test run and at the pre selected intervals will take measurements, completely unattended for the duration of the run. At his convenience the engineer merely has to recall Program 6 and examine the number of readings outside the programmed limits. Thus:



A further pressing of RECALL will cause the display to show the number of measurements which were within the zone, while two more steps will recall what High Limit and Low Limit, respectively, were set.

More useful results would be obtained by connecting 7065 to a printer, only those measurements outside limits being printed (see Part 3, Systems Use).

Conclusion

The reader will no doubt be able to think of many more applications for the 7065 processing facilities. Indeed the examples given may in no way be appropriate to his particular needs. It is hoped, however, that this Section of the manual has achieved it's aim, of demonstrating both the power and the ease of use of the instrument. Solartron will be pleased to advise any user having a specific measurement processing problem.

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Part 3

Data Systems Use

7055 and 7065 are readily incorporated into a data logging or other processor controlled system, whether it be simple, involving only one other instrument, or complex such as a full ATE system. All front panel button functions are programmable (except POWER), permitting full remote control of the voltmeter by coded electrical commands. The interface outputs measurement data to, and generates control signals required by, the external system.

Covering a wide range of differing applications, a choice of 3 interfacing options is available:

1. **70556A** Conforms to the RS232/CCITT V-24 standard.
2. **70554A** A parallel binary BCD (8, 4, 2, 1) interface.
3. **70555A** GP-IB Interface, implementing the IEC TC66 specifications.

Each option is treated in a separated section of this Part of the manual, the interfaces being described in terms of how they are used. Included are interconnection tables and, where appropriate, basic programming information.

The Appendices, at the rear of this book, contain fitting instructions for the option pcb's.

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Section 1

Interface Unit 70556A

The RS232/CCITT V-24 Standard defines a method of interconnecting instruments, i.e. communicating devices, with other devices — teleprinters, VDU's or computers — i.e. terminal equipment. Interface Unit 70556A conforms to that Standard.

The 70556A Serial Interface enables the 7065 (7055) to be connected 'on line' to a teletype or similar keyboard operated device. An operator, possibly remote from the voltmeter, can thus command measurements (with or without processing — see Part 2 of this manual), the results being printed or displayed at the control position. Automatic control is also possible; the controller could be a simple tape reader (magnetic or punched tape) or perhaps a computer with the ability to modify the program depending on the received measurement data — even control a process, or sound an alarm if undesired conditions are found to exist.

The communicating language is ISO-7 code, thus a voltmeter equipped with the Interface is compatible with a wide range of keyboard operated or automatic control devices. 70556A permits a full automatic test system (ATE) to be designed around the 7065.

In the following descriptions it is assumed that the terminal device is a teleprinter, the Texas ASR Silent 700.

The Interface Module

The 70556A Interface is a separate circuit on, but an integral part of, the Processing option — the Program pcb referred to in Part 2 of this manual. To enable it to be used for interfacing, however, a suitable cable is required (Part No. 70558), together with an Adaptor Panel (supplied with the Interface) which plugs onto the instrument rear 50-way Cannon socket.

Fitting the Interface

Instructions for fitting the Program/Interface pcb are included in the Appendices at the rear of this book.

Implementation of RS232

Of the 16 lines defined within the Standard, 8 only are used, the Interface thus being categorised as a Type E with an additional Protective Ground (i.e. Supply 0V). Its use is further simplified in that the four handshake wires are joined together internally within the instrument and 'pulled' permanently to an enabled state. Continuous 2-way communication is thus possible between the voltmeter, as Data Communication Equipment (DCE) and the controller (teletype, VDU etc.) as the Data Terminal Equipment (DTE).

The RS232/CCITT V-24 lines used, and their pin numbers, are detailed overleaf. The table shows both the instrument connector pins (rear 50-way Cannon) and those of the Adaptor Panel connector.

Table 1.1

Signal		Instrument SK1 Pin Number	Adaptor Panel SK1 Pin Number
CLEAR TO SEND	} Handshake signals commoned internally (see Note)	2	5
DATA SET READY		34	6
DATA TERMINAL READY		36	20
CARRIER DETECT*		4	8
RECEIVED DATA	Input commands from DTE	6	2
TRANSMITTED DATA	Output Data to DTE	8	3
PROTECTIVE GROUND	Supply 0V	37	1
COMMON RETURN	Signal 0V	40	7

* The RS232 term for this line is “RECEIVED LINE SIGNAL DETECTOR”

Note: A pseudo-handshake is provided by the voltmeter echoing back the Command data as it is implemented, informing the DTE that a fresh Command can be accepted. However this facility can be suppressed (see page 3.1.6, and “Pre-programmed Sequences”).

Current/Voltage drive

The RS232 Standard specifies voltage drive for communication links between devices, whereas teletypes and other, similar devices require current drive. Provision is made for the user to set up either current loops or voltage drive to suit his particular system. This is achieved by means of links on the pcb, together with a built-in $\pm 12V$ power supply and the use of pins 22 to 25 on SK2 of the Adaptor Panel. LK1 when bridged configures the Interface precisely to RS232 (i.e. Voltage drive), LK2 and 3 being bridged to provide current drive for teletypes etc. The signal lines RECEIVED DATA and TRANSMITTED DATA are paralleled to pins SK2/25, SK2/24 respectively while the current drive is supplied by SK2/22 (+12V) and SK2/23 (−12V).

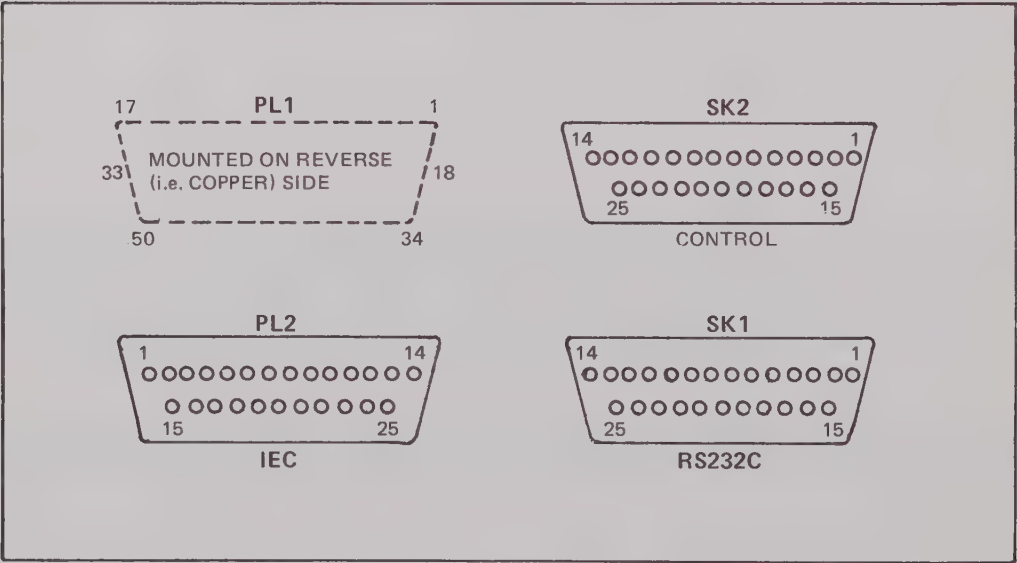


Fig. 1.1 View of Adaptor Panel showing the connectors. The RS232 Interface uses SK1 and some pins of SK2. PL1 mates with the instrument rear connector socket, hence is mounted on the reverse side of the panel. (Not drawn to scale.)

70556A as an Output Interface

The RS232C facilities built into the 70556A Interface offer the user considerable sophistication. For the dvm owner who wishes merely to obtain a hard-copy print out of measurements, however, the interface provides a very simple answer. By connecting the 7065 (or 7055) to a printer and operating the voltmeter from it's front panel, a print out is obtained of the measured value.

For example, consider the following requirement: "to measure, on the 1V range, at a scale length of 5 x 9's; to output the reading obtained to a printer." This would be achieved by:

1. Connect the printer to the voltmeter, using the cable supplied.
2. Connect both printer and voltmeter to the mains supply and switch them on.

Note: The Texas ASR Silent 700, if fitted with Remote Device Control, must have the ADC ON/OFF switch set to "OFF" in this application.

3. Using the voltmeter front panel controls select the following: **Vdc, 1.0, DISPLAY, 5x9.**
4. Since output to a remote device is required, select **REMOTE.**
5. For a single measurement, press **SAMPLE.**

On completion of operation 5 the voltmeter will make a measurement and output the reading to the printer. A specimen print-out from a Silent 700, obtained exactly as described (the voltmeter input leads were open circuit and floating) is reproduced below:

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VDC  +1.0200900E+00
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For an explanation of the various components of the printed output, see page 3.1.12 "Output Format".

The example assumed the use of a printer, but a VDU can be used if a remote visual display is required; a recording device (punched tape or recording cassette) is another possibility of on-line output peripheral.

Processed measurements can be obtained in a similar manner. Thus any of the example Programs in Part 2 of the manual, provided that **REMOTE** is selected immediately before the **SAMPLE** button is pressed, can be run and the results printed.

Remote Control

The foregoing illustrates the use of the voltmeter, equipped with the 70556A Interface, in a conventional way, control being effected by means of the front panel push-buttons. However, as stated in the introduction to this section, interfacing option 70556A offers much more than a data output facility. With it the voltmeter can be remotely controlled, all front panel facilities being commanded *from the terminal*. The entire measurement operation can be going on with the voltmeter located some distance from the terminal, perhaps in an environment hostile to a human operator. Every function described in Parts 1 and 2 of this manual can be commanded by electrical signals; the interface also provides facilities unique to itself. The remainder of this Section describes the 70556A in terms of Remote Control.

INPUT COMMANDS

Note

The information contained in this Section of the manual refers in the main to the signals generated by the Interface in response to commands received from a terminal. It should be appreciated by the reader that many of the special control facilities – DLE and the commands DC1 to DC4, for example – may only be put to use with the more sophisticated, programmable terminal devices. These feature such refinements as cassette recording/playback equipment, one such terminal being the Texas ASR Silent 700; all the examples of terminal print-out included in the text were obtained from a Silent 700. A user wishing to exploit to the full the facilities offered by the 70556A Interface is urged to study the terminal manufacturer's handbook, in order to determine which control commands can be used.

Command Characters

The full list of acceptable Command characters is given in the following table: (but see page 3.1.7).

Keyboard Character	Range of n	Commanded Action	Notes	
D	0 to 3	DISPLAY (SCALE LENGTH)	0 = 3 x 9's to 3 = 6 x 9's (5 x 9's, 7055)	Measurement Commands
E	0,1	ECHO BACK	0 = Normal; 1 = Echo-back inhibited	
F	0,1	FILTER	0 = $\overline{\text{FILTER}}$; 1 = FILTER	
G	—	TRIGGER	"G C _R " initiates a Sample	
H	0,1	SAMPLE	0 = Single Sample; 1 = Repetitive Sample	
K	0,1	KEYBOARD	0 = Keyboard ON; 1 = Keyboard OFF	
L	0,1	LOCAL	0 = Local, 1 = Remote	
M	0 to 2	MEASUREMENT (or MODE)	0 = VDC; 1 = k Ω ; 2 = VAC	
R	0 to 7	RANGE	0 = Autorange; 1 = 1000V; 7 = 10mV	
T	0,1	TRACK/SAMPLE	0 = SAMPLE; 1 = TRACK	
Y	0,1	DRIFT CORRECT	0 = not specified; 1 = Drift Correct after first reading	
C _R	—	TERMINATE (CARRIAGE RETURN)	End of Message String	
P	1 to 9	PROGRAM	Remote control of Program facilities	Processing Commands
Z	0,1	COMPUTE	0 = $\overline{\text{COMPUTE}}$; 1 = COMPUTE	
#	—	CLEAR		
!	—	PROGRAM EXIT		
; or] or [	—	ENTER		
?	—	RECALL or QUERY	Processing Command or Interrogate	Pre-programming Commands
A	0,1	ALARM PRINT	Prints only if outside limits (Program 6)	
%	—	DEFINE	Start of pre-program sequence	
\$	—	END	End of pre-program sequence	
CNTL,H	—	BACKSPACE	Printer Backspace	
CNTL,Z	—	PRINT	Prints next character	Editing Commands
ESC	—	ESCAPE	Escape from EDIT	
X	0,1	PRE-PROGRAM	0 = $\overline{\text{RUN}}$; 1 = RUN	
C	00 to FF	DEVICE CONTROL	For details see page 3.1.17	

The characters in Column 1 of the table are those appearing on the standard keyboard of, for example, a teletype machine. For the ISO-7 code table, giving the binary equivalent, the reader is referred to page 3.1.19 at the end of this Section.

Commanding Measurements

An operator at a terminal keyboard, or the automatic control device, can command the voltmeter to operate as required by sending Command characters which are in many instances, the initial letter of the commanded function. Other characters are used to initiate program facilities (when the voltmeter is operating in its processor role), to interrogate the instrument, and for defining and editing a pre-programmed sequence (see page 3.1.6). The end of a message is indicated by the terminator **C_R**, which character also acts as a trigger when accompanied by certain other characters.

Associated with many Command characters is a variable integer, **n**, which further defines the function or facility being commanded. These commands are only complete when the letter (character) is followed by the integer, e.g. **Mn**. Alternatively following a character by **?** (QUERY) is the method whereby the controller can interrogate the voltmeter, to verify programmed settings. For example, if **M2** had been set, then **M?** will elicit the reply **02** (**n** is expressed as a 2-digit code). However it should be noted that **M0** is echoed as **03** and **Z1** as **08**.

Error Correction

Mistakes are easily corrected by simply overwriting the incorrect data. Thus if VDC is required (**M0**) and **M1** is keyed-in by mistake, a further key sequence of **M0** will reset the stored value of **n** to that required.

Message Format

The Command characters may be sent, in any order, in a serial message string. Unless the string is defined as a pre-programming sequence (see overleaf) Commands are implemented as they are received by the voltmeter. However it is not obligatory for the Sample Command to be sent last since the voltmeter is not “triggered” until it receives the message terminator **C_R**.

A typical message string might be:

T0L1M0R5D2F0H0Y1G C_R (See Note below).

This would be implemented as follows:

T0	SAMPLE commanded
L1	places the voltmeter under Remote control
M0	selects VDC
R5	selects 1V Range
D2	selects 5 x 9's scale length
H0	commands a Single Sample, implemented after G C_R
Y1	selects Drift Correct after the first reading
GC_R	initiates the measurement sample defined by the H Command.

The voltmeter would measure the voltage, output the data to the DTE and then wait. Had **H1** been programmed, a repetitive cycle of measure-output, measure-output, etc. would have been initiated. Unless one uses the special facilities offered by a pre-programmed sequence, or calls up Option 1 of Program 9, *timed* measurement (see Part 2 of the manual) — **the essential conditions for obtaining a series of printed readings from a single Command are:**

L1 T0 (A0 unless using Program 6) H1

*Should **T1** be commanded (i.e. TRACK) the voltmeter will make repeated measurements, but data output will be inhibited.*

Note: Spaces between character groups in the message string will be ignored by the interface, but within a group will cause an error message to be output.
e.g.

M2 R3D2 the spaces are ignored, whereas
M 2R3D2 will be unacceptable.

Echo-back

The Command **En** is used to control the echoing back of Command Data where speed of operation is important. Normally (**E0**) every Command is repeated by the Interface and output at the DTE. However this is very time consuming — merely sending **CR** results in an echo-back of **CR LF NUL NUL NUL NUL**, i.e. 6 character times. So, by commanding **E1**, the user can very considerably speed-up the measurement function within a System environment.

Pre-programmed sequences

In addition to normal, one at a time, measurement Commands it is possible to pre-program the voltmeter with a series of measurement instructions, terminated by a “go” command. The sequence is not implemented command-by-command but is stored until required to be used. The Command **X1** is the “engage” command — its reception after sequence definition primes the sequence to run on receipt of the next **CR**. A pre-programmed sequence, once running, will only stop if:

- a. A fresh Command character is received, which will immediately interrupt the sequence. On receipt of **CR** the run will be restarted.
- b. The pre-programmed sequence includes **X0CR, L0, %**. This tells the instrument to implement the sequence up to these characters and then exit — otherwise it will be repeated indefinitely. (**X0CR** = disengage, **L0** = wait in local, **%** starts a new definition).

The message string example given earlier (page 3.1.5) might be part of a preprogrammed sequence, as follows:

```
L1%T0M0R5D2F0H0Y1GCR
$X1CR
```

The bracketing characters **%** and **\$** enclose the sequence which is engaged by **X1** and run by **CR**. Note that **L1** precedes the sequence, placing the voltmeter in Remote operation *before* the sequence is implemented.

Assuming that the voltmeter measurement parameters had already been set up, the pre-program sequence:

```
%M1CR
M0CR
M2CR
$H1X1CR
```

will cause the voltmeter to make a repeated series of measurements on KOHM, VDC and VAC. **H1X1CR** commands the voltmeter to obey the **M1** instruction, followed by **M0** and **M2**, and then repeat. The measurements will continue until the Interface receives *any* keyboard character.

The second print out, on page 3.1.13, illustrates the series of measurements obtained from a sequence similar to that given above.

The pre-program sequence definition is initiated by the character **%**, it can consist of up to 128 ISO-7 characters (sufficient for at least 6 full measurement message-strings), and is ended by the character **\$**. To facilitate editing of the pre-program sequence, three commands are available as shown in the table, viz **CNTL H**, **CNTL Z** and **ESC**. Editing is described on page 3.1.9. Within a pre-programmed sequence definition, the character **CR** terminates control-message strings in the normal way but does not end the overall message.

- Notes:
1. Unassigned Control characters are ignored but those from columns 2–7 of the ASCII table will give rise to an error message.
 2. Control characters, from column 1 of the ASCII table, included in a pre-programmed sequence are output at that point in the sequence.
 3. In the case of **DLE** the next character in the sequence is output in addition to the Control character. This permits control to be exercised over the format of the printed measurement data — for example, tabulation of results, or control of peripherals.

Control Characters

Certain characters applicable to the Interface are neither letters, numerals or symbols. These are Control characters, from columns 0 and 1 of the ISO-7 table, which exercise control over the terminal and any auxiliary devices it may include.

These characters are written either in terms of their ASCII (ISO-7) meaning, (e.g. **EOT**) or as the abbreviation **CNTL** followed by an alpha character. The latter method gives a clue as to how Control characters are keyed-in from the terminal. Figures 1.2 and 1.3 illustrate the points covered in the following explanation, reference should also be made to the ISO-7 Table on page 3.1.19.

The key marked **CNTL** (Control) operates in a similar way to the more familiar **SHIFT** key. In the case of the latter, the binary code generated by striking one of the alpha-numeric keys is modified if the **SHIFT** key is held down at the same time. Thus the figure **3** is converted to the symbol **#**, the letter **K** is converted to **[**. A shift from Column 3 to Column 2 occurs in the ISO-7 Table.



Fig. 1.2 *Teleprinter keyboard illustrating the keys used to generate normal Command characters. (Only capital letters are used.) The upper character printed on many keys is obtained by holding down the **SHIFT** key and striking the appropriate key.*

In order to produce a Control character the **CNTL** key is held down and a second, alphabetic key is pressed. In the ISO-7 table the resulting “shift” is 4 Columns to the left, i.e. from Column 4 to Column 0; from Column 5 to Column 1. Thus, for example, the letter **D** is converted to ASCII character **EOT**; the letter **T** to the character **DC4**.

Note that, with very few exceptions, the user is unaware of the instrument’s reaction to Control characters since, although they are echoed-back in the same way as other keyboard characters, no printed symbol appears at the terminal as visible evidence of the echo-back. The exceptions are various output formatting characters (such as line feed, tabulate) which will cause a movement of paper/type head in a teleprinter, or of the displayed data in the case of a VDU.

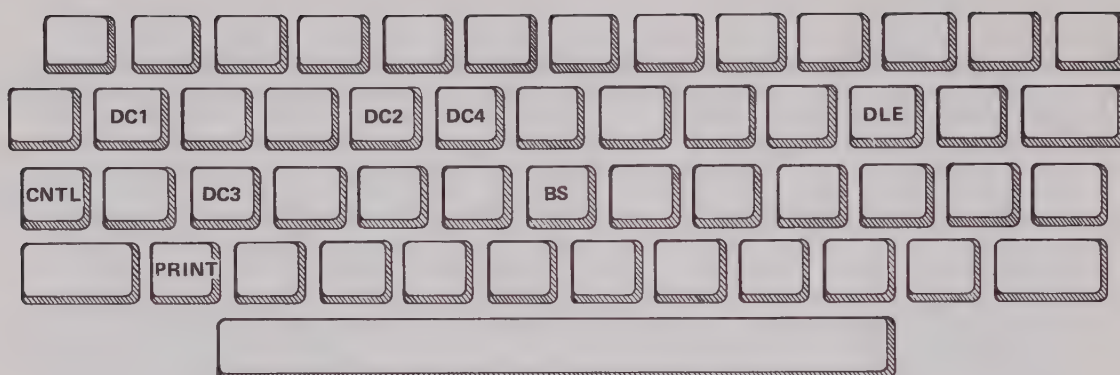


Fig. 1.3 Teleprinter keyboard illustrating the keys used to generate Control characters. These, ASCII characters, are obtained by holding down the **CNTL** * key and striking the appropriate letter key.

Control Character DLE

The ASCII character **DLE** is an example of a Control character applicable to the 70556A Interface, used in a pre-programmed sequence. In keyboard terms, **DLE** is written as **CNTL P**, since it is obtained by holding down **CNTL** and striking the letter key **P**. In all other explanations within the manual it is referred to as **DLE**.

In the key-sequence examples which follow, any possibility of ambiguity is avoided by offsetting **CNTL P** above the normal line of printing, a vertical line being used to indicate the place(s) within the sequence where the Control character should be inserted. Thus

							CNTL P	
S	P	E	C	I	M	E	N	

conveys the instruction "type the letters of the word **SPECIMEN** preceding each letter in the sequence with the **DLE** code obtained from **CNTL P**."

Use of Control DLE (1) – Preamble

There may be instances where it is desirable to precede a measurement output with a title, the date, or other identifying preamble. This is pre-programmed, as part of a defining sequence. Each character of the title is preceded by the ISO-7 Control character **DLE**, which ensures that the voltmeter does not treat the preamble characters as Command data.

Use of Control DLE (2) – Auxiliary Device Control

The alternative use of **DLE** is in the control of such auxiliary devices as cassette reader, or recorder. Start, stop, rewind, etc., can be commanded using code characters preceded by **DLE** – again within a pre-programmed sequence.

*The **CONTROL** key is labelled **CTRL** on some devices.

Editing (CNTL H, CNTL Z)

Should a pre-programmed sequence contain an error the user could put matters right by simply switching off the voltmeter, thus clearing the memory of all data, and start again or perhaps by overwriting the entire sequence. However this could be time-consuming, hence the provision of the **EDIT** facility. To edit a sequence, first press the % key. Repeated pressings of **CNTL Z** will cause the Interface to recall the stored sequence previously programmed and output it to the printer – in software terms, a *listing* is obtained.

When the incorrect statement is printed backspacing is necessary to permit overwriting. This is achieved by pressing **CNTL H** for each incorrect character. The correct character(s) should then be typed, overwriting the error (extra characters cannot, however, be inserted). If less characters are required, the redundant characters must be overwritten with spaces. The editing complete, the **ESC** key is used to escape from Edit and **X1 CR** will start a fresh run.

Some otherwise suitable, and fully compatible, terminal devices do not have separate keys for some of the specialised functions described in this manual. Thus **ESCAPE** is featured on the ASR Silent 700 but does not appear on an ADDS 980 VDU (as just one example). However, an examination of the ISO-7 Table (page 3.1.19) will show that **ESC** can be obtained by holding down the **CNTL** key and pressing [. In a similar way any apparent shortcomings of a particular keyboard can be resolved, since whatever means is used to generate an ISO-7 (ASCII) character, it's bit-pattern is always the same.

Device Control (DC1 to DC4)

Not listed in the Table on page 3.1.4, but referred to in the ISO-7 Code Table at the end of this Section of the book, are the special Device Control characters **DC1** to **DC4**. These, in addition to the **DLE** Commands, can have significance in controlling auxiliary devices such as a cassette recorder/playback machine. In the case of the Silent 700 **DC1** to **DC4** are associated with switching the built-in cassette machine between record and playback.

For those readers who wish to interface the voltmeter to the Texas ASR Silent 700, a full list of Device Control characters particular to that terminal is included on page 3.1.20, at the end of this Section.

Commanding Processed Measurement

If the voltmeter is to be used in its processing role the command **P** should be sent, followed by the identifying number of the program(s) required. As detailed in Part 2 of this manual, up to 3 programs can be entered and run at the same time.

The commands **Z** (COMPUTE), **?** (RECALL), **#** (CLEAR) and a choice of **;** or **]** or **[** (all of which mean ENTER) have the same function as the front panel push buttons. The exclamation mark **!**, however, is the equivalent of pressing the PROGRAM push button a second time, i.e. exiting from the program back to displaying normal measurements, resetting accumulated results. Command **A** is used in conjunction with program 6, limiting print out to only those measurements outside preset limits.

Constants are entered as numbers, from the terminal keyboard, using +/-, decimal point and numerals 0-9.

It is not intended to repeat here the information contained in Part 2 of the manual. Nevertheless it is, perhaps, worthwhile to consider one important aspect of the Remote operation of 7065. That is the ability to command processed measurement sequences which are timed, i.e. under the control of the voltmeter's built-in clock. Using this facility a System Controller can program the voltmeter and then leave it to operate unattended – one line remaining “open” to receive measurement data – the computer thus being freed to attend to other controlled devices.

The following example is chosen to illustrate the programming of timed and processed measurement. It also demonstrates the neat formatting of the message string, possible as a result of imposing the meaning “ENTER” on the three characters **;** and **]** and **[**. It is assumed that the instrument is to be used to monitor temperature, using a type J thermocouple; measurements are to be taken every 10 minutes and a print out is only required of those temperatures outside preset limits; the run is to start at 08:10 and end at 16:30.

The string would be:

P#8[2;21] P6[1200; 800] P9[1;;0810; 0010; 1630] A1GC_R

Note. Remember **L1 T0** are the essential conditions for a print-out to take place.
If in doubt, include them in every message string.

Considering the individual elements:

P#8[2;21] =

P6[1200; 800] =

These sequences: command the linearisation program for a type J thermocouple, option 2 of program 8; set the ambient to 21°C; call up the Limits program (P6), and define upper and lower limits at 1200°C and 800°C.

P9[1;; =

This commands option 1 of the Time program; the second ENTER after the 1 sets real time from the built in clock – assumed in this example to be running.

0810; 0010; 1630] This sets the three controlling parameters, START time, INTERVAL and END time.

A1 specifies Alarm print, while **GC_R** initiates the trigger – the run will then start at 08:10.

It is not necessary to use a pre-programmed sequence to command processed measurement, but a pre-programmed sequence can contain any mix of normal measurement and processed measurement commands. Intermediate results can thus be printed-up, during a lengthy process, for on-the-spot analysis.

The following simple example, which the reader may like to try for himself, employs 3 processing programs and illustrates the use of **DLE** within a pre-program sequence to add title and “sign-off” to the measurement data. (Note that **DLE** is coded from the keyboard by holding down the **CONTROL** key and pressing **P**).

Initially the voltmeter’s clock is set to real time, using Option 1 of Program 9 and setting suitable figures for times a, b and c:

(a) **L1 P#9[1; 161830; 162000; 000001; 164000]**

This is followed with the pre-program definition, commencing with a title (in this example = SPECIMEN).

CNTL P

%	C _R	S	P	E	C	I	M	E	N	C _R
---	----------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----------------

Note that **DLE** must be coded before *each* character of the title, including the formatting **C_R** characters.

The measurement instructions are coded next:

P9????D3 F0 H0 M0 R0 T0 Y1 C_R
P5????M1 R5 P5[3] C_R
P7????M2 R0 P7[4] C_R

These instructions command the voltmeter to make:

1. a timed Volts DC measurement, preceded by a full Program 9 Recall^{*} sequence.
2. a timed Kohm measurement, processed by Program 5 and preceded by a full Program 5 Recall sequence.
3. a timed Volts AC measurement, processed by Program 7 and preceded by a full Program 7 Recall sequence.

The “sign off” is coded in the same way as was the title:

CNTL P

C _R	E	N	D	C _R
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and the sequence definition is terminated by:

\$ X1 C_R

On receipt of **C_R** the sequence will be obeyed by the voltmeter repetitively commencing at 16:20, the measurements being terminated at 1640. However at this time the Recall sequences will continue until the user sends a keyboard character (e.g. **X0**) to exit from the sequence.

A print out obtained as a result of this sequence is illustrated on page 3.1.13

At the end of a run, the reader can obtain a print-out of the pre-program sequence (from % to \$) by keying the following:

% CNTL Z (repeated 90 times!) which will terminate at **\$**

Should editing be required the use of **CNTL H** will cause the printer to back-space, permitting overwriting of the character which needs to be amended. This procedure is described on page 3.1.9.

^{*}The use of ? for Recall is described on page 3.1.13.

OUTPUT DATA

Format

Measurement output data is in floating point exponential form, preceded by an Alpha header which gives additional information about the measurement. Thus a typical printed output is:

.... VDCSp Sp +1.23456E +03
1 2 3 4 5 6

wherein the various fields are defined as follows:

- 1. The first ‘alpha’ character can be either a ^ , indicating an Alram condition (i.e. Calculation overflow) or the character @, indicating an Overload (i.e. an input at some time too large for the measurement Range). If both conditions occur the @ only is displayed.
- 2. The 4-character header specifies the measurement function and hence the units. (Sp is the ISO-7 character “Space”).

VDC Sp

=

Volts DC

VAC Sp

=

Volts AC (mean sensing)

KOHM

=

kilohms
- 3. A further Sp separates the alpha header from the measurement numeric data.
- 4. Polarity indication, not applicable to VAC or kΩ. Either ‘+’ or ‘-’.
- 5. Measurement data in floating point format to 6 significant digits. The decimal point can float over 3 digits, E being within the range +15 to -15.
- 6. Blanks on the print out. Note that this field can contain additional, non-measurement data, as specified below.

Trailing digits insignificant for the Scale Length in use are always output as 0.

Output of Processed Data

When program 6 is in use, field 6 will contain either HI, LO or Blank, depending on whether the measurement is > High Limit, < Low Limit or within the zone defined at program definition time. This field is, of course, blank if program 6 is not in use.

It is necessary for the user to be aware of what programs, if any, are being implemented since an output ostensibly in volts may in fact be a temperature measurement from a thermocouple; the program may have scaled current to voltage or some other engineering units such as μe (microstrain) from a strain gauge. To remind the user of this, the output data when the voltmeter is operating in it’s processor role is accompanied by P n₁, n₂, n₃, where n₁, n₂, n₃ are the numbers* of the program(s) in use. Thus, the reading:

VDC +21.0000E00 P 8

should not be read as 21V d.c., but as 21°C since P8 is the temperature measurement program. That is a simple example whereas, were the 8 to be replaced in the above by a 1, interpretation would necessitate knowledge of what significance the programmer had attached to the scaling factor employed in Program 1.

* P can have three, two, or one n identifiers associated with it, depending on how many programs are called up.

Titles and Preamble — DLE

The following specimen print-out illustrates the inclusion of a title, which was entered into the Interface memory using a pre-programming sequence. In addition to **SPECIMEN** the preamble could well have included the date, or an identifying number. (The Command Message for this example is that on page 3.1.11).

```
SPECIMEN
OPTION 1
T 16 39 38
TA 16 31 00
TB 00 00 01
TC 16 40 00
VDC +1.2787700E+00      P 9,5,7      TIME 16 39 41
OPTION 3
H+2.3265400E+00
L+000.66300E-03
PP+2.3258770E+00
@KOHM +1.3323200E+00    P 9,5,7      TIME 16 39 46
OPTION 4
N +0.0000270E+06
AV+1.1284605E+00
VA+0.5016803E+00
SD+0.7082905E+00
RS+1.3323205E+00
VAC +1.3801900E+00      P 9,5,7      TIME 16 39 53
END
```

Additional Data

To obtain additional processed data, the ? character is used as a Remote RECALL “button”. It is possible thereby to obtain information as to which option of a program is in use; to step through all the computed results, of Program 7, for example. One can, in fact, remotely Command all the push-button facilities available on the front panel.

The remaining data output to the printer, or other DTE, are the word TIME followed by a 6-digit time record. This is the time at which each measurement was taken and only appears if program 9 is called up. The following specimen print-out shows a simple time related measurement.

```
TEST RUN
@KOHM +2.3314900E+00      P 9          TIME 00 05 40
@VDC +2.3278800E+00      P 9          TIME 00 05 41
VAC +0.0238000E+00      P 9          TIME 00 05 43
```

The next example illustrates a print-out from the voltmeter when program 6 is being implemented.

```
TEST RUN
@KOHM +23.265100E+00 HI   P 9,6,4      TIME 11 51 39
@VDC +22.226700E+00      P 9,6,4      TIME 11 51 41
VAC +00.022600E+00 LD   P 9,6,4      TIME 11 51 43
```

Every output message is terminated by:

CR, LF, NUL, NUL, NUL, NUL

The latter four characters are “all-zeros” in ISO-7 code and are merely to ensure that the slowest peripheral device will have time to respond to the Carriage Return, Line Feed instruction.

Selector Switches

There are three selector switches mounted on the 70556A circuit board. The user-selectable facilities are:

Baud rate

S1 is an eight-position slider switch to define the data transfer baud rate:

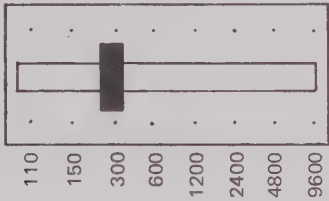


Fig. 1.4

Facility & Protocol Selection

S2 and S3 are mounted side-by-side to the right of S1, S3 being the left hand one of the pair. The annotations are as shown:



Fig. 1.5

The significance of the switch settings is as follows:

S3a. If the RS232 Interface is to be used this switch should be ON. For normal processing, also when either the 70554A or 70555A Interface is fitted, this switch should be set to OFF. The ON position is marked ■.

S3b & c. These two switches give the option of either clearing the RAM at 'Power-up', or not, as required. Normally these switches will be in the marked position (■), i.e. the RAMs are cleared at Power-up.

S3d & e. In the marked position, ■, these switches permit the use of Programmable ROMs. Later production of the Program Option 70556A will incorporate masked ROMs, requiring the switches to be set to the alternative state.

S3f is a spare.

S2 also carries markings, ■, to show the normal-use position:

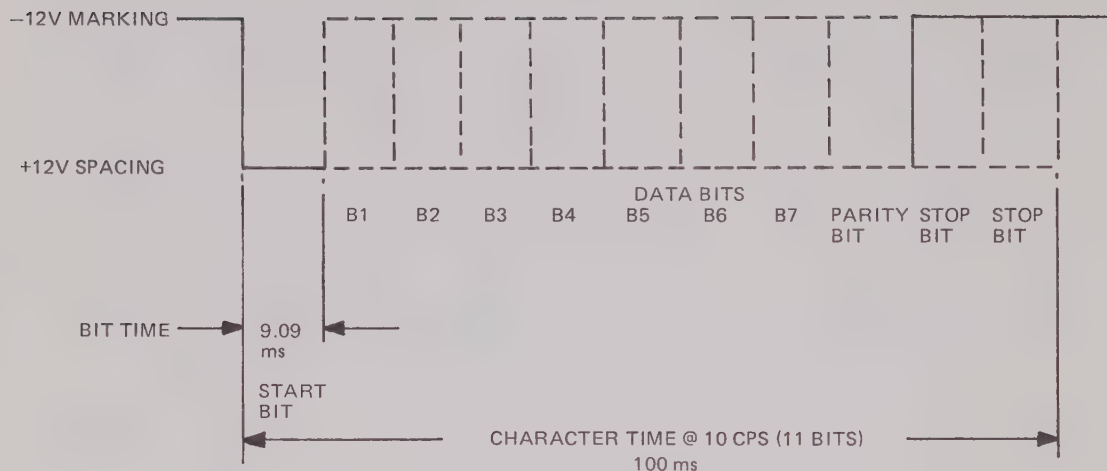
S2a & b are associated only with the IEC Interface 70555A.

S2c & d. The standard transfer speed is as set by these switches in the marked position.

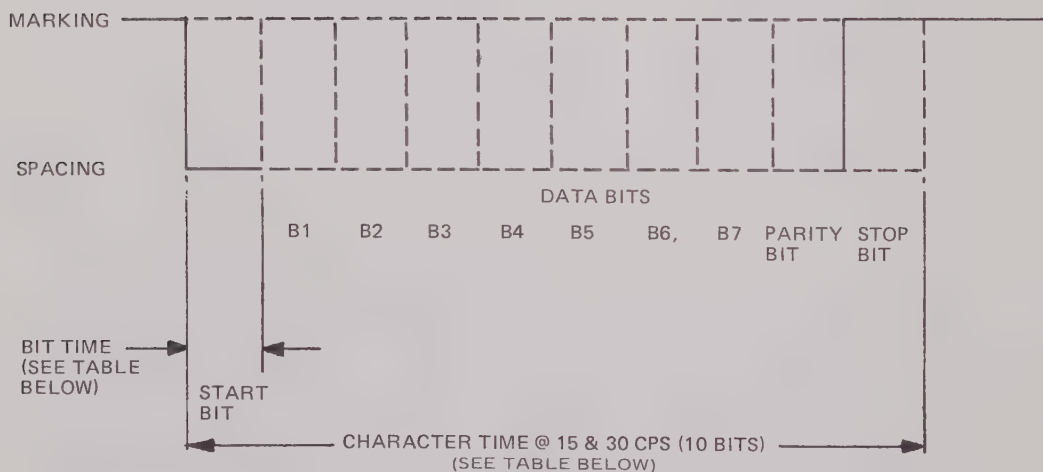
S2e & f. Bit parity and the stop bit are selected by means of these two switches, as follows:

S2e	S2f	Action
Off	Off	7 bits, ODD parity, 1 STOP bit
Off	On	7 bits, ODD parity, 2 STOP bits
■ On	Off	7 bits, EVEN parity, 1 STOP bit
* On	On	7 bits, EVEN parity, 2 STOP bits

The marked position, ■, is that used for the Texas ASR Silent 700, while that marked, *, is suitable for a Teletype. The significance of this is illustrated in Fig. 1.6 (overleaf).



(a) 10 CPS Timing, e.g. Teletype



	15 CPS	30 CPS
BIT TIME (ms)	6.67	3.33
CHARACTER TIME (ms)	66.7	33.3

(b) 15 and 30 CPS Timing, e.g. Silent 700

Note: CPS = CHARACTERS PER SECOND

Fig. 1.6 SERIAL DATA TIMING

Device Control (Command C)

A feature of the voltmeter which is probably unique, is that provided by the Command character **C**, associated with the outputs on **SK2** of the Adaptor Panel. This facility enables a System Controller (teletype, computer etc.) to control other devices within the system via the 7065. A measurement system can thus be constructed having much greater flexibility.

The principal use of Device Control, Command **C**, would be with a pre-programmed, or tape controlled, sequence of Command instructions. The Device Control Command would be used to energise relays for auxiliary device control, the relays being connected to **SK2** on the rear Adaptor Panel. For example one relay could control a punched tape reader, another a tape punch. Measurement commands stored on punched tape could then control the voltmeter, measurement data being recorded on a second tape.

The Command **C** must, in common with other Command characters, be followed by a two-digit identifier – the numerals **0** to **9** and the letters **A** to **F**. This gives a two digit (hexadecimal) code ranging from **C01** to **CFF**, i.e. 255 different ‘values’ of **n**. There are, in fact, 256 but **C00** is a no-control, default condition which represents the status of **C** when Device Control has not been selected; **C00** will also be ‘true’ before and after the two 3ms time periods described overleaf.

Implementation of Command C

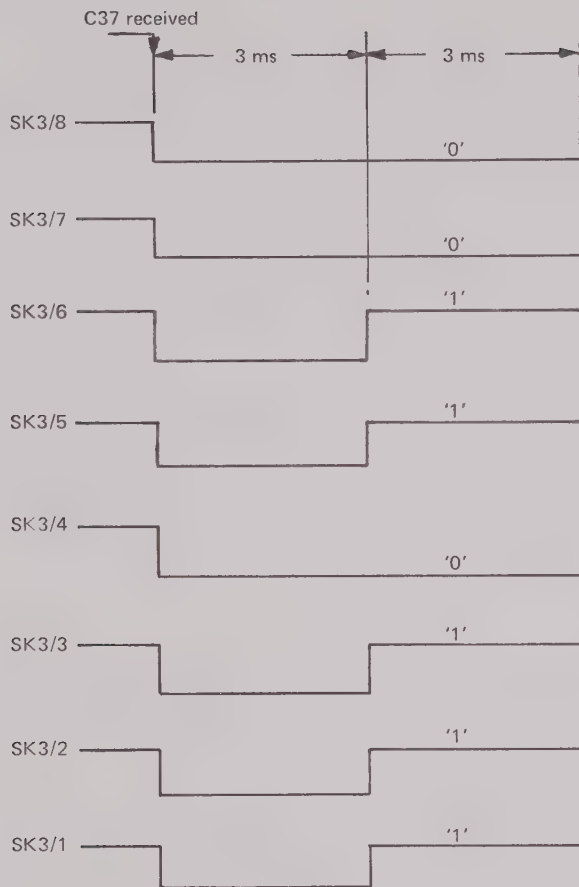
On receipt of a Device Control command the voltmeter initially sets all 8 control lines (see Table 1.2) to logic 0. This state prevails for 3ms and alerts the connected devices. The lines then assume levels corresponding to the BCD value of the identifying digits which follow **C**, again held for 3ms to allow for device settling time.

The pins of the voltmeter rear (50-way) connector socket, **SK1**, used for Device Control are identified in the following table, together with the corresponding pin numbers on **SK2** of the Adaptor Panel.

Table 1.2

SK1 Pin Number			SK2 Pin Number
7	msd	BCD 8	8
5		" 4	7
3		" 2	6
1		" 1	5
35		" 8	4
9		" 4	3
42		" 2	2
41	lsd	" 1	1

As an example, if the command **C37** were received the Interface would set the output control lines as shown in the accompanying diagram (page 3.1.18).



This is recognisable as:

0011 0111

i.e. Decimal 37 in BCD form with SK3/8 as the most significant digit.

Fig. 1.5

Printed/Displayed Formats

A typical message string, excluding measurement commands, might be:

C37 P#1; P2; P9; H1 C_R

which would result in a measurement data output of the form:

VDC -099.69900E+00 P 1,2,9 C37 TIME 16 56 05

Notice that, in contrast to earlier examples, all data “fields” are filled*. The example is an actual print out from a teletype thus the spaces etc. are exactly as formatted by the voltmeter.

Interrogation

C? has the expected meaning ‘recall Device Control setting’ and will elicit the response **37** in the example given.

* The instrument was not, in the example, implementing Program 6 hence the field immediately following the measurement data is blank.

ISO-7 (ASCII) Code Table

									◀ COLUMN
bit 7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
bit 6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
bit 5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	ROW
bit 4 3 2 1									▼
0 0 0 0	NUL	DLE	SPACE	0	@	P		p	0
0 0 0 1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	1
0 0 1 0	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	2
0 0 1 1	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s	3
0 1 0 0	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	4
0 1 0 1	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u	5
0 1 1 0	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v	6
0 1 1 1	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w	7
1 0 0 0	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	8
1 0 0 1	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y	9
1 0 1 0	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z	10
1 0 1 1	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	}	11
1 1 0 0	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l		12
1 1 0 1	CR	GS	—	=	M	]	m	}	13
1 1 1 0	SH	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~	14
1 1 1 1	SI	US	/	?	O		o	DEL	15

Command characters, (70556A) are shown bold, thus **M**; as are Control characters, in Columns 0 and 1, which have an assigned meaning within the Interface, thus **DLE**.

- Notes:
- 1. Unassigned Control characters will be ignored.
 - 2. Unassigned, or out-of-context, characters in Columns 2–7 will cause the Interface to output an error response.
 - 3. Control characters in Column 1, if included in a pre-programmed sequence are output at that point in the sequence. If preceded by **DLE**, the next character in the sequence is also output.
 - 4. The table is essentially ISO-7 but it conforms to the American Coding in the case of \$, | and ~, which are ASCII characters.

Abbreviations and Meanings (within the 70556A)

BS	= Backspace	ESC	= Escape (from Editing)
CR	= Carriage Return	LF	= Linefeed
DC(1-4)	= Device Control	NUL	= Null or Blank
DLE	= Data Link Enable	SUB	= Substitute
	or		(PRINT in Editing)
	Data Link Escape		

Control Characters, *Silent 700*

The following table is included for the user specifically wishing to interface 7065 (7055) to a Texas ASR Silent 700 terminal. The reader is reminded that other manufacturer's terminal devices may place a different meaning on the Control Characters.

FACILITY COMMANDED	CONTROL CHARACTER
Playback ON	DC1
Playback OFF	DC3
Record ON	DC2
Record OFF	DC4
Rewind Cassette 1	DLE 1
" " 2	" 2
Load Cassette 1	" 3
" " 2	" 4
Record on Cassette 1	" 5
Playback on Cassette 1	" 6
Block fwd	" 7
Block rev	" 8
Printer ON	" 9
Printer OFF	" 0
ADC ON	" :
ADC OFF	" ;
STATUS	" <
REMOTE CANCEL	" ?

- Notes:
1. **DC1** is keyed as X ON, **DC3** is X OFF, **DC2** is TAPE and **DC4** is ~~TAPE~~, holding down **CONTROL**.
 2. **DLE** is keyed by holding down **CONTROL** and pressing **P**.
 3. The machine must have the Remote Device Control option fitted, and the "ADC" switch must be ON.

Section 2

Interface Unit 70554A

INTRODUCTION

The 70554A Interface is an “add-on” module comprising a single pcb which carries all the logic required for system operation of the voltmeter. Also mounted on the pcb are the code switches which preset many of the available functions to suit the system architecture and protocols.

The interface can, for convenience, be considered as two separate modules. The one is concerned with decoding and implementing Command data received from the external system, while the other is primarily concerned with outputting measurement data. The latter sub-section of the interface is also responsible for the generation of certain timing and control signals necessary for the efficient use, by the system, of the measurement data.

Note: Since the operation of the dvm where it is committed within a system is entirely under the control of the system program, the operating description which follows covers all possible conditions of each voltmeter control. It is not intended that the reader should attach any programming significance to the order in which the Command signals are described; a logical sequence has been adopted, corresponding where possible to that used in Part 1 of the manual.

Logic Levels

All signals, except where shown to the contrary, conform to the following logic levels:

Input

Hi (Logic ‘1’) : $+2.4\text{V} < '1' < 5\text{V}$ at $100\mu\text{A}$.

Lo (Logic ‘0’) : $-0.5\text{V} < '0' < +0.5\text{V}$ at 5 mA sink.

Output

Hi (Logic ‘1’) : $+2.4\text{V} < '1' < +6\text{V}$, TTL compatible.

Lo (Logic ‘0’) : $-0.5\text{V} < '0' < +0.5\text{V}$ at 10mA sink.

INPUT COMMANDS

The following input commands are required from the external system, connection being via a Cannon D-type 50-way connector at the rear of the dvm. Table 2.1 at the end of this Section summarises the pin designations for the connector, each pin being individually treated in the descriptive text.

Control

External commands are effective only when the instrument is under Remote control, either as a result of the user selecting REMOTE at the front panel or as a consequence of the system Command, Front Panel Lockout. The latter is an overriding Command signal which inhibits the effect of all front panel controls (except POWER), thus preventing unauthorised switching of the voltmeter to LOCAL (i.e. manual) control.

Front Panel Lockout is commanded on Pin 38, where:

- 0 = Front Panel Lockout
- 1 = Front Panel Lockout

Function Command

The measurement functions VDC, VAC, kΩ are commanded by the coded levels on Pins 42 and 43. The state of these two lines has the following significance:

Pin 42	Pin 43	Function
1	1	VDC
0	1	VAC
1	0	kΩ

Programming 0 0 will result in VDC being selected.

Range Command

When operating under Remote control the voltmeter can either be commanded to Autorange or a specific measurement range can be selected for each measurement or series of measurements. For maximum speed it will be found beneficial to group measurements on the same range together, thus avoiding a multiplicity of range change delays.

Pins 48, 49 and 50 carry the Range Command information, as shown in the following table.

Note: In all the code tables within this section, the Pins are arranged in conventional binary order, i.e. the msb is on the left. Thus code 110 is read as decimal 6.

Pin 50	Pin 49	Pin 48	VDC	VAC	kΩ
0	0	0	1000V	1000V	10MΩ
0	0	1	100V	100V	1MΩ
0	1	0	10V	10V	100kΩ
0	1	1	1V	1V	10kΩ
1	0	0	100mV	100mV	1kΩ
1	0	1	10mV	100mV	100Ω
1	1	0	1000V	1000V	10Ω (100Ω, 7055)
1	1	1	AUTORANGE		

The table shows the differences between the 7065 and 7055 in terms of available ranges – see Part 1 of the Manual.

Integration Time

Pins 44 and 45 carry the Command Rate information, specifying the integration time and thus the displayed (or output) scale length. Naturally 6 x 9's cannot be called up if 7055 is the voltmeter being considered.

Pin 44	Pin 45		
0	0	3 x 9's	0.3125ms
0	1	4 x 9's	2.5 ms
1	0	5 x 9's	20 ms
1	1	6 x 9's	(7065 only) 160ms

Note: Code 1, 1 calls up 5 x 9's on model 7055.

Filter

In conjunction with the main integration time selection the user can choose to switch in extra digital filtering, involving a longer integration time. This facility is commanded on Pin 46, where:

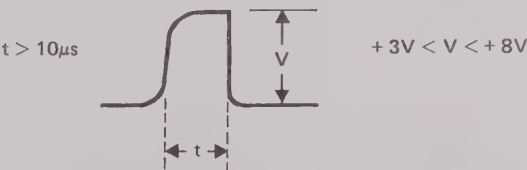
$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \text{FILTER} \\ 1 &= \overline{\text{FILTER}} \end{aligned}$$

The reader is referred to Part 1 in the manual for further details of the digital filter and its significance with regard to the readings obtained. It should be noted that this gives a 160ms integration time *regardless of selected scale length* with the exception of 6 x 9's, where integration time = 1.28s.

Sample

A measurement is initiated by means of a Sample Command originating from the external system (but see Note below.) Sample Command is either a positive pulse applied to Pin 40, or a contact closure between Pins 40 and 37 – selected by the user, according to the requirements of the peripheral device, by means of the switches on the Interface board. (See Switch Selectable Options, page 3.2.7).

Pulse Sample should exhibit the following characteristics:



Contact Sample should exhibit < 2ms contact bounce.

Note: If the voltmeter is in Remote operation as a consequence of the REMOTE push button having been selected, the TRACK and SAMPLE push buttons will still be effective. Hence selecting TRACK manually will override any external Sample Command and inhibit PRINT commands. With Front Panel Lockout programmed however, the manual push buttons are disabled.

CDC/IDC Enable

The voltmeter's Calibration Balance (Drift Correct) feature, described in Part 1 of the manual, can be employed in one of three ways when the instrument is under Remote control. To recap the earlier notes, 7065 (and 7055) has a built-in feature which allows it to periodically examine and correct its input amplifier zero. This Calibration Balance occurs under the following conditions, interrupting the measurement:

- a. immediately after a Range Change, an *increase* in Integration Time or a change of Measurement Function.
- b. every 10 seconds, controlled by the built-in clock.

For Remote operation the system user can choose to either:

1. leave the Calibration Balance to operate normally, or
2. disable the timed correction (b. above), or
3. force a correction after every reading.

The three options are selectable by means of two switches, Inhibited Drift Correct (IDC) and Continuous Drift Correct (CDC) on the Interface board, the effectiveness of which is controlled by the level applied to Pin 47, where:

Pin 47 = 0 = both switches enabled

Pin 47 = 1 = both switches inhibited

The switch functions are described under the heading "Switch Selectable Options" (page 3.2.7).

OUTPUT DATA

Numerical measurement data, up to 6 (5) decades in BCD form, are available at the output connector. Table 2.1 at the end of this Section shows the pin designations, again each Pin is individually treated in the following descriptions.

Polarity

Voltage, or other, polarity is indicated by the levels on Pins 26 and 27 of the connector, coded as follows:

Pin 26	Pin 27	Meaning
0	0	AC/ Ω (Polarity not applicable)
0	1	Negative (-)
1	0	Positive (+)

Range

There are two types of output format applicable to the Range Output, one of which relates directly to the input Range Command as in the following table which defines the coding on Pins 30, 31 and 32. (This is referred to as the *non-preferred* code.)

Pin 30	Pin 31	Pin 32	VDC & VAC	k Ω
0	0	0	1000V	10M Ω
0	0	1	100V	1M Ω
0	1	0	10V	100k Ω
0	1	1	1V	10k Ω
1	0	0	100mV	1k Ω
1	0	1	10mV (100mV ac)	100 Ω
1	1	0	x	10 Ω (100 Ω , 7055)
1	1	1	x	x

x = Code not applicable

The so called *preferred* codes, of which there are two, cause the output to be formatted in such a way that the integer value of the output data is related to the measurement as in the following formula, where N is the output code decimal value:

Measurement = Reading (as an integer) x 10^{-N} V or k Ω

The 6 x 9's* preferred code interpretation of Pins 30, 31 and 32 output is:

Pin 30	Pin 31	Pin 32	Voltage	Resistance	N
0	1	0	—	10M Ω	2
0	1	1	1000V	1M Ω	3
1	0	0	100V	100k Ω	4
1	0	1	10V	10k Ω	5
1	1	0	1V	1k Ω	6
1	1	1	100mV	100 Ω	7
0	0	0	10mV (dc)	10 Ω	(8)

*Note that 6 x 9's is *not* applicable to 7055, and that in the 5 x 9's table (overleaf) Code 7 has the significance 100 Ω in the case of the 7055

For the 5 x 9's preferred code the relationship remains the same, but the value of N is reduced by 1, viz:

Pin 30	Pin 31	Pin 32	Voltage	Resistance	N
0	0	1	—	10MΩ	1
0	1	0	1000V	1MΩ	2
0	1	1	100V	100kΩ	3
1	0	0	10V	10kΩ	4
1	0	1	1V	1kΩ	5
1	1	0	100mV	100Ω	6
1	1	1	10mV (dc)	10Ω*	7

Selection of the three optional Range Output formats is by means of the switches on the Interface pcb — described under the heading “Switch Selectable Options”, page 3.2.7.

Function

Also sometimes referred to as Mode, the coding on Pins 28 and 29 defines the measurement function, i.e. the units. Coding is as follows:

Pin 28	Pin 29	Function
1	1	VDC
0	1	VAC
1	0	kΩ

BCD measurement data

Pins 1 to 25 and Pin 41 carry the BCD data, where the value on Pin 41 is the most significant decade, 2×10^6 , and that on Pin 25 the least significant, 1×10^0 . The full list is given in Table 2.1 at the end of this Section.

The remaining four outputs are management signals and an Overload indication.

Overload

An indication that the voltmeter input has, at some time in the measurement cycle, been too large for the range in use is given by a logic ‘1’ on Pin 36. This could be used to cause an “alarm” printout, (e.g. an asterisked value or a reading printed in red ink).

Print Command

At the end of a measurement cycle the voltmeter generates a signal to the external system that measurement data is available for print-out (or other use by the system). There are two alternatives:

- a. Print Command Pulse, Pin 33 is set High for between 10 and 30μs.
- b. Print Command Level, Pin 34 is set High, remaining up until it is reset to ‘0’ by an incoming Sample Command.

Data can change

The logic inverse of Print Command Level is taken out on Pin 35, the logic ‘0’ informing the System that new Command data can be accepted.

Note: When TRACK is selected the PRINT COMMAND signal is disabled, both pins 33 and 34 being held LOW; conversely Data Can Change is held High thus denying the system the opportunity of programming fresh Command Data.

SWITCH SELECTABLE OPTIONS

The 70554A Interface pcb carries two switches which can be preset by the user to suit the requirements of his System. Many of the facilities have already been referred to in the main descriptive text, the intention here being to present the reader with the information in at-a-glance tabular form. Where necessary additional information is given to that within the main text. The information is summarised as part of the silk-screened printing on the upper face of the pcb. (The ON position is “up” when viewing the pcb from the front of the instrument – see sketch, Fig. 2.1).

Switch S1

Section	Function
a	ON selects the non-preferred Range Output code.
b & c	ON together selects the 5 x 9’s preferred Range Output code.
c	ON selects the 6 x 9’s preferred Range Output code.
d	ON selects CDC (Continuous Drift Correct)
e	ON selects IDC (Inhibit Drift Correct)
f	ON selects “Not function”. This disables the EXECUTE push buttons (applicable when the Program p.c.b. is fitted) hence, while allowing programs to be Entered and Recalled, it prevents the user from actually running a measurement processing program. Selection of “Not function” with this switch also causes the COMPUTE lamp to be extinguished.

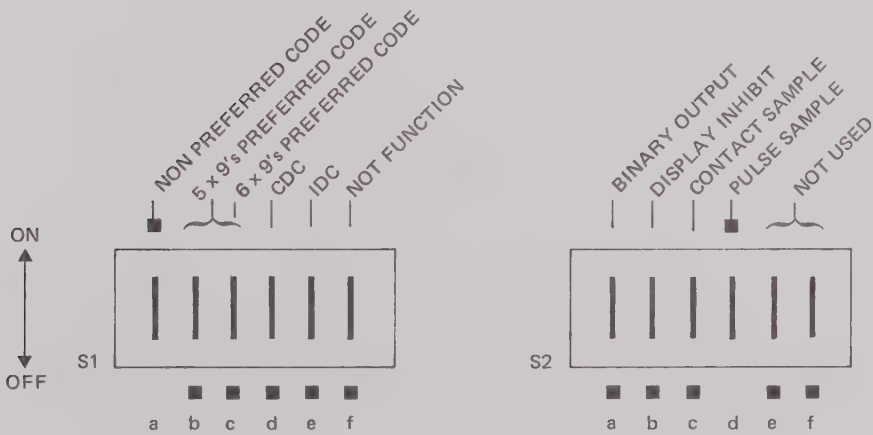


Fig. 2.1 70554A Switch Selectable Options.

- Notes:
- 1. On some switches the sections will be labelled 1, 2, 3 etc. as an alternative to a, b, c
 - 2. For detailed explanation of facilities reference should be made to the text.
 - 3. The “blobs” (■) show the position of the switches as set by the manufacturer. If difficulties should be experienced setting a desired configuration the user can “reset” back to these initial conditions before making any further adjustments.

Switch S2

Section	Function
a	The output data is converted from BCD to binary if this switch is set to ON. (Lsd is on Pin 25).
b	ON inhibits display update — this increases measurement speed if the display is not required.
c	ON selects Contact Sample.
d	ON selects Pulse Sample.

The switches are accessible to the user only when the instrument’s dust cover is removed, since once set for a particular system it is not envisaged that they will require to be adjusted again.

SK1 Pin Number	Numerical value (BCD)		SK1 Pin Number	Description
	7065	7055		
1	1×10^6	1×10^5	26	+ve POLARITY
2	8×10^5	8×10^4	27	–ve POLARITY
3	4×10^5	4×10^4	28	} MODE (FUNCTION) OUTPUT CODE
4	2×10^5	2×10^4	29	
5	1×10^5	1×10^4	30	4 } 2 } 1 } RANGE OUTPUT CODE
6	8×10^4	8×10^3	31	
7	4×10^4	4×10^3	32	
8	2×10^4	2×10^3	33	PRINT COMMAND (PULSE)
9	1×10^4	1×10^3	34	PRINT COMMAND (LEVEL)
10	8×10^3	8×10^2	35	DATA CAN CHANGE
11	4×10^3	4×10^2	36	OVERLOAD
12	2×10^3	2×10^2	37	EARTH (SIGNAL 0V)
13	1×10^3	1×10^2	38	FRONT PANEL LOCKOUT
14	8×10^2	8×10^1	39	– not used –
15	4×10^2	4×10^1	40	SAMPLE COMMAND
16	2×10^2	2×10^1	41	(BCD) 2×10^5 (7055 only)
17	1×10^2	1×10^1	42	} FUNCTION (MODE) COMMAND
18	8×10^1	8×10^0	43	
19	4×10^1	4×10^0	44	} RATE COMMAND
20	2×10^1	2×10^0	45	
21	1×10^1	1×10^0	46	FILTER COMMAND
22	8×10^0		47	CDC/ICD ENABLE
23	4×10^0	not	48	1 } 2 } 4 } RANGE COMMAND
24	2×10^0	used	49	
25	1×10^0		50	

Table 2.1 Pin Identification, 7065/7055 Rear Connector

	$\times 10^6$	$\times 10^5$	$\times 10^4$	$\times 10^3$	$\times 10^2$	$\times 10^1$	$\times 10^0$
7065	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Pin 1	Pins 2 to 5	Pins 6 to 9	Pins 10 to 13	Pins 14 to 17	Pins 18 to 21	Pins 22 to 25
		$\times 10^5$	$\times 10^4$	$\times 10^3$	$\times 10^2$	$\times 10^1$	$\times 10^0$
7055	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pins 1 and 41	Pins 2 to 5	Pins 6 to 9	Pins 10 to 13	Pins 14 to 17	Pins 18 to 21	

Relationship between BCD values shown above and displayed reading.

INTERFACE TIMING

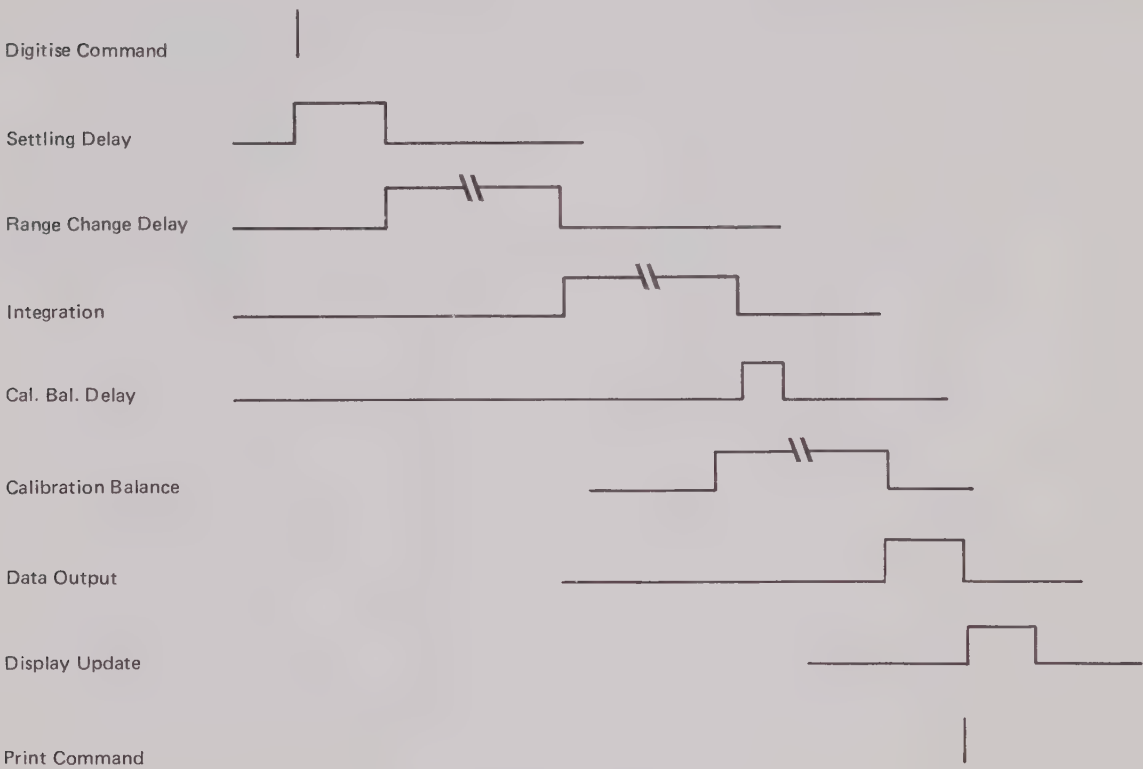


Fig. 2.2 Timing Diagram, 70554A Interface

Integration Times

Nines	Without filter	With digital filter
5	20ms	160ms
4	2.5ms	160ms
3	0.3ms	160ms

Settling Delay

2.7ms

Calibration Balance and Delay

1.6ms + integration time selected

Occurs every 10 seconds; or every scale or range change; or every sample, if more than 10 seconds between samples.

Data Output

0 for binary, 2.5ms for bcd

Display Update

4ms for binary, 1.5ms for bcd

Range Change Delay (0 for no change)

- a. Command range change: 1.4ms max. below 100V range
 21.4ms max. for 100V & 1000V ranges
- b. Autorange change UP: 12.4ms max below 100V range
 35.4ms max. for 100V & 1000V ranges
- c. Autorange change DOWN:
 Below 100V range —
 12.4ms max. + (60ms or 3 x Integration time whichever is less)
 100V and 1000V ranges —
 35.4ms + (100m or 5 x Integration time whichever is less)

Note: All times based on 50Hz operation, unprocessed measurement.

Total Conversion Times

Without filter, range change or calibration balance.

- a. BCD output format (incorporating display update)
 - 5 Nines = $2.7 + 20 + 2.5 + 1.5 = 26.7\text{ms}$
 - 4 Nines = $2.7 + 2.5 + 2.5 + 1.5 = 9.2\text{ms}$
 - 3 Nines = $2.7 + 0.3 + 2.5 + 1.5 = 7\text{ms}$
- b. BCD output format (no display update)
 - 5 Nines = $2.7 + 20 + 2.5 = 25.2\text{ms}$
 - 4 Nines = $2.7 + 2.5 + 2.5 = 7.7\text{ms}$
 - 3 Nines = $2.7 + 0.3 + 2.5 = 5.5\text{ms}$
- c. Binary output format (no display update)
 - 5 Nines = $2.7 + 20 = 22.7\text{ms}$
 - 4 Nines = $2.7 + 2.5 = 5.2\text{ms}$
 - 3 Nines = $2.7 + 0.3 = 3\text{ms}$

Appendix 1

Fitting Option 70556A

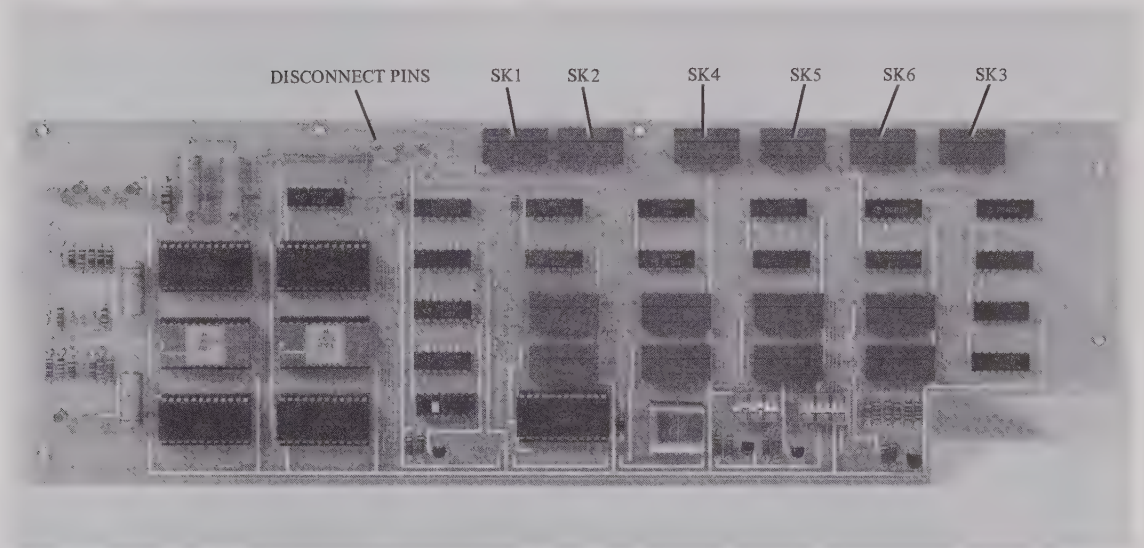


Fig. 1 PCB 70559508 (pcb 8)

The 70556A kit includes pcb 70559508 (Fig. 1), 70558A Connector Assembly, 6 Scotchflex connectors, disconnect leads, cable clamp and mounting screws and pillars. Pcb 70559508, referred to in this procedure as 'pcb 8', is designed to mount inside the instrument near the front. Pcb 8 can be fitted in one of two alternative positions, depending on whether or not the instrument is equipped with the Parallel Interface 70554A (pcb 4). The latter occupies the position immediately above pcb 3 – towards the front of the instrument – and pcb 8 should then be fitted above pcb 4. If option 70554A is not incorporated, pcb 8 will itself occupy the position immediately above pcb 3. In either instance the board is mounted on eight 1" support pillars.

The various interconnections required between pcb 8 and pcb 3 (or 4 if fitted) are similar and therefore only one procedure, giving pcb 3 and 4 alternative connections is described.

1. Disconnect the mains supply from the instrument.
2. Slacken screws in the 4 feet at rear of the instrument and remove the top and bottom covers.
3. Remove the central guard screen (Fig. 2).

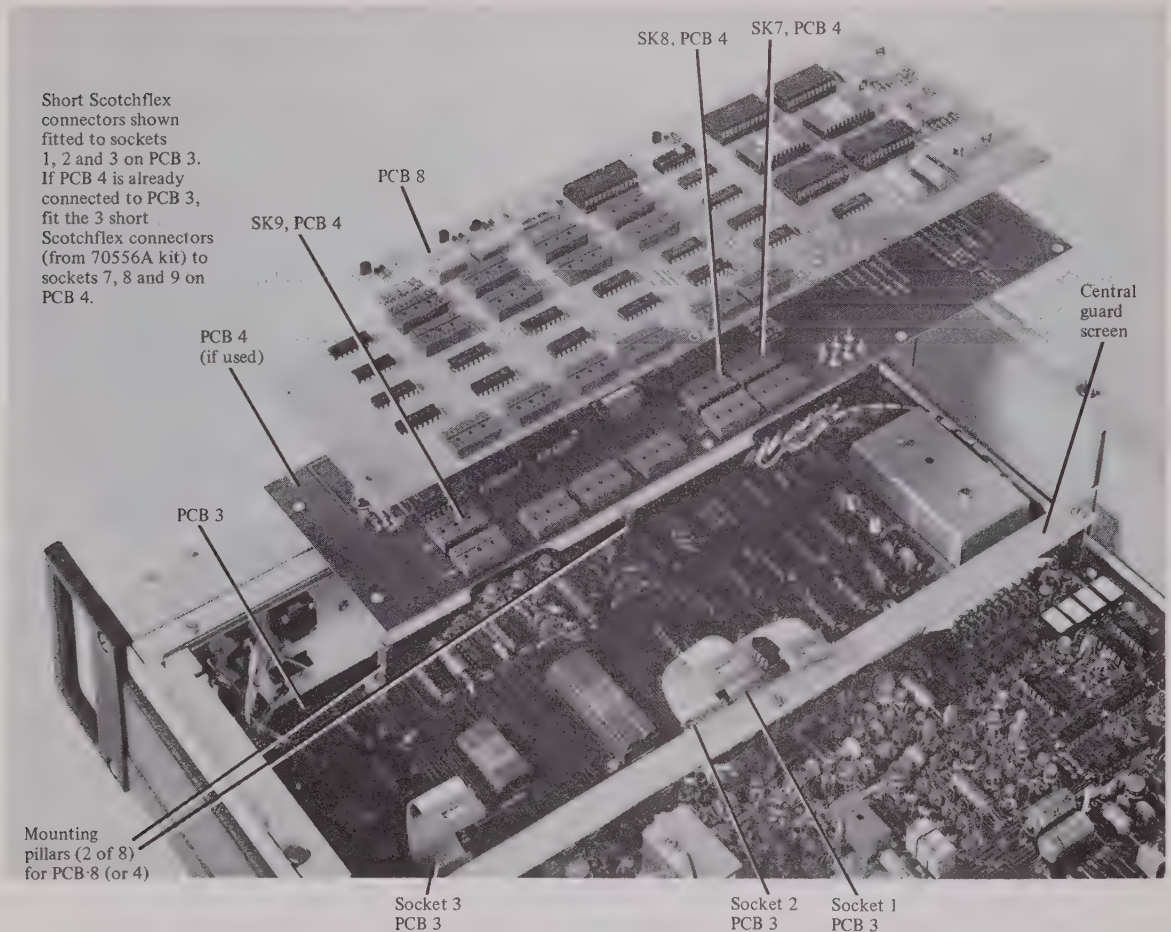


Fig. 2 Fitting PCB 8 (and PCB 4 if required) to the instrument

4. If pcb 4 is fitted replace its eight securing screws with the eight 1 inch pillars from the 70556A kit.
5. Fit the 3 short Scotchflex connectors to either sockets 1, 2 and 3 on pcb 3 (such that the cables point toward the front of the instrument) or, if pcb 4 is fitted, to sockets 7, 8 and 9 on pcb 4. See Figs 2 and 4 (or 5).
6. Fit the 3 long Scotchflex connectors to the 3 sockets in pcb at rear of the instrument (Fig. 3) unless these are already fitted with pcb 4. The connectors should pass underneath the instrument and up through the slot provided in pcb 3.

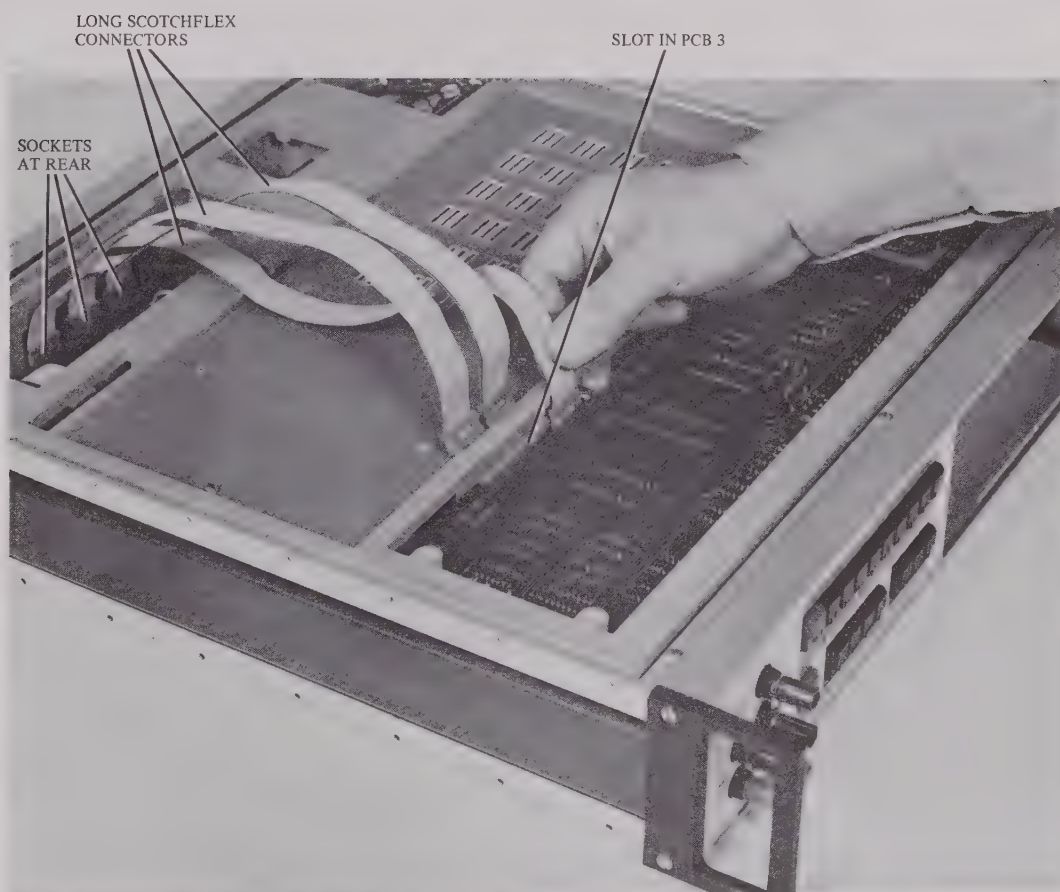


Fig. 3 Fitting the long Scotchflex connectors

7. Fit the 4 disconnect leads — red (RD), white (WH), black (BK) and green (GN) — to the +5VA, 0V, +5VB and 50Hz disconnect pins on pcb 3/4 as appropriate. If pcb 4 is not fitted see Fig. 4, otherwise see Fig. 5.
8. Locate pcb 8 in position (above pcb 3 or 4, on the eight pillars) and use the screws and washers in 70556A kit to secure the pcb to the pillars.

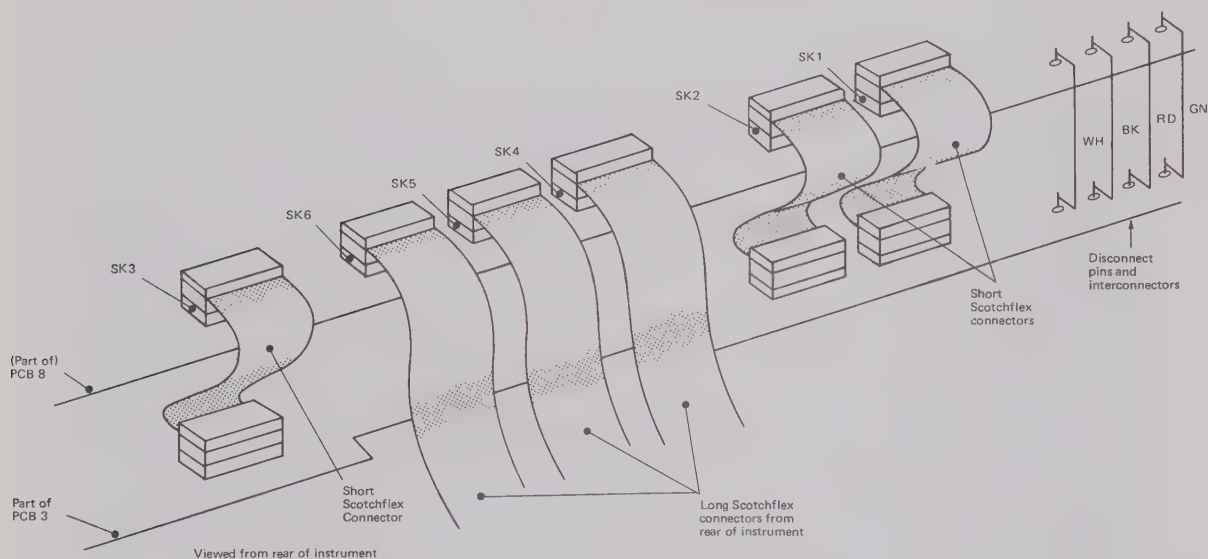


Fig. 4 Interconnections to PCB 8 (if PCB 4 not fitted)

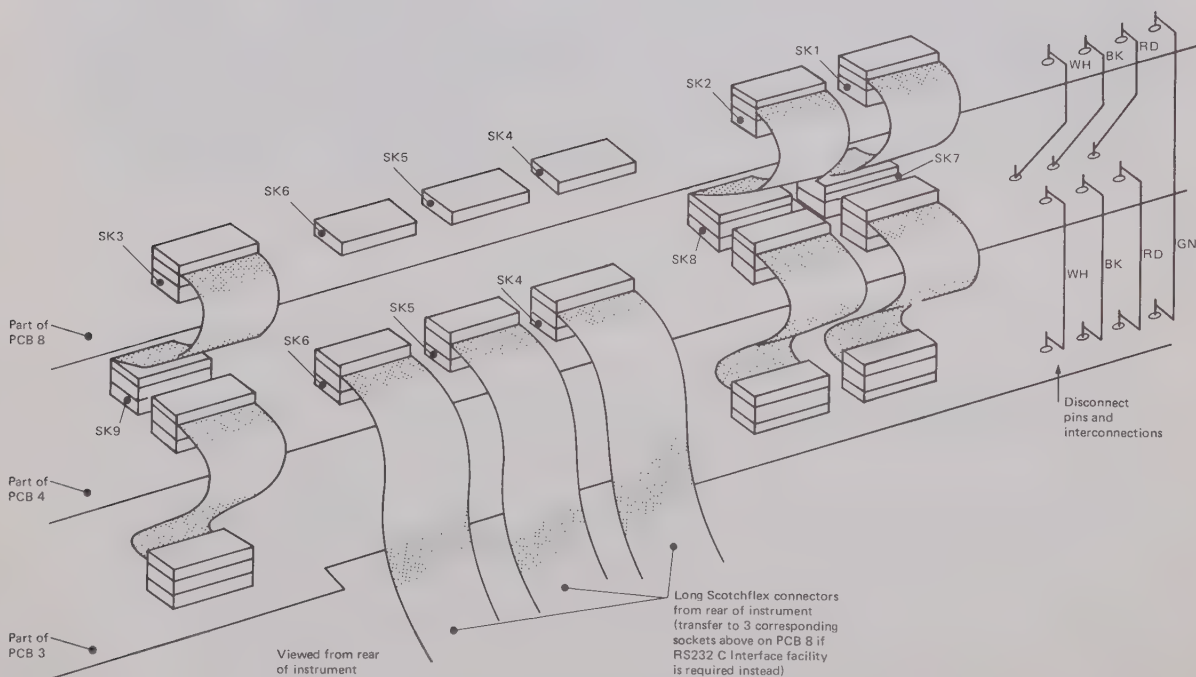


Fig. 5 Interconnections to PCB 8 (if PCB 4 fitted)

9. Connect the short Scotchflex connectors to the sockets on pcb 8 which are immediately in line with each connector (Figs. 4 and 5). Similarly connect the long Scotchflex connectors, see note below.

Note If option 70554A has been incorporated the long Scotchflex connectors are already connected to sockets 4, 5 and 6 on pcb 4, effecting the Parallel Interface capability. Pcb 8 provides both Programming and RS232 C Interfacing capabilities; the latter may be selected instead of the Parallel Interface by connecting the long Scotchflex connectors to sockets 4, 5 and 6 on pcb 8. This configuration will, of course, cause pcb 4 to become redundant.

10. Connect the disconnect leads to pcb 8 as shown in Fig. 4 or 5.
11. See Fig. 6 to verify that pcb 8 has been correctly connected.

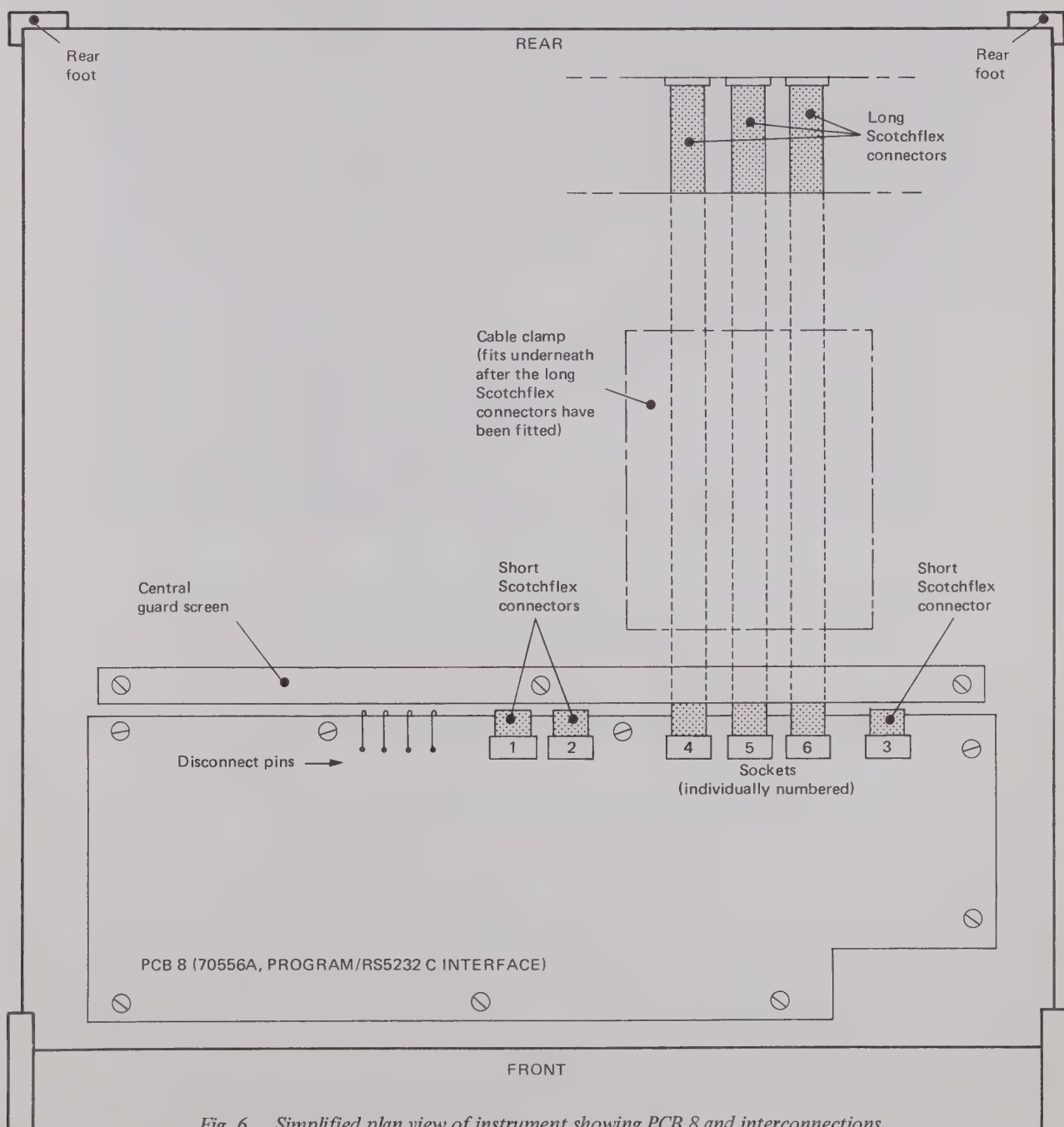


Fig. 6 Simplified plan view of instrument showing PCB 8 and interconnections

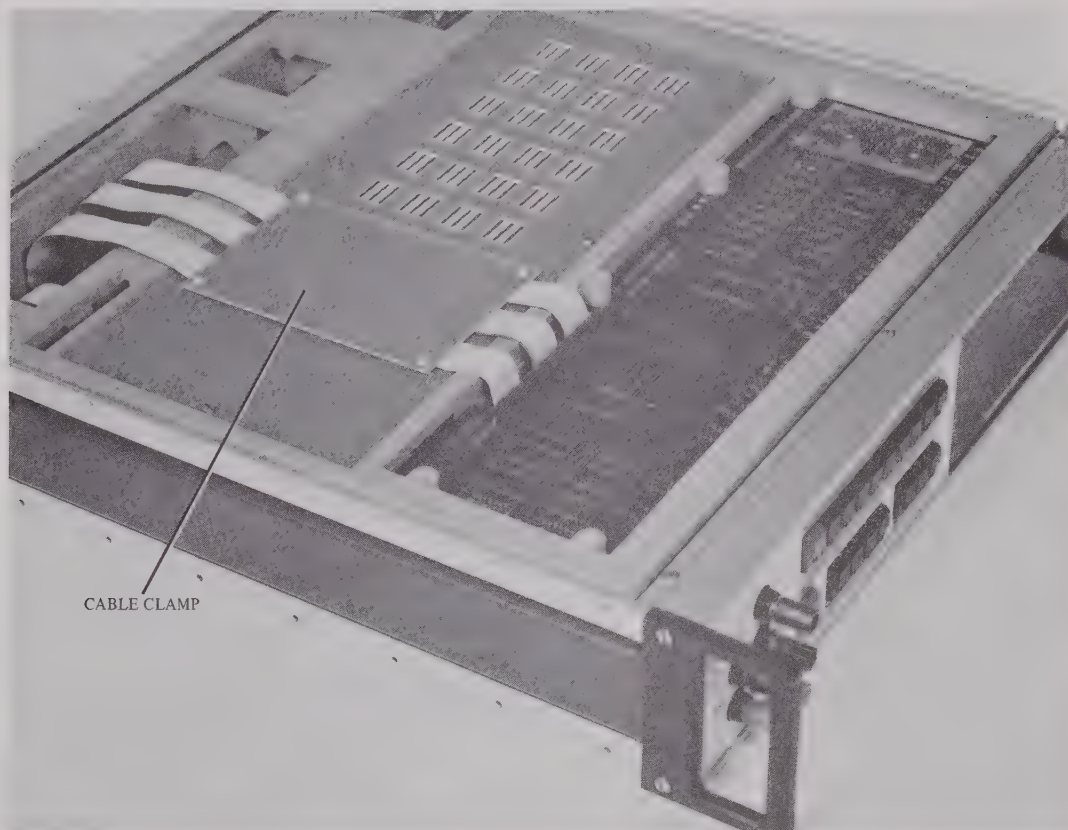


Fig. 7 Fitting the Cable Clamp

12. Fit the cable clamp to underside of instrument using the push-in securing buttons (Fig. 7).
 13. Refit central guard screen.
 14. Refit top and bottom covers. Tighten screws in the feet at rear of instrument.
- Note** If both 70554A and 70556A options are fitted to an instrument there will be 3 redundant long Scotchflex connectors.
15. Fit the 70558A assembly to rear of instrument by plugging into the socket, and fitting the securing screws in the hank bushes on rear panel.

Appendix 2

Fitting Option 70554A

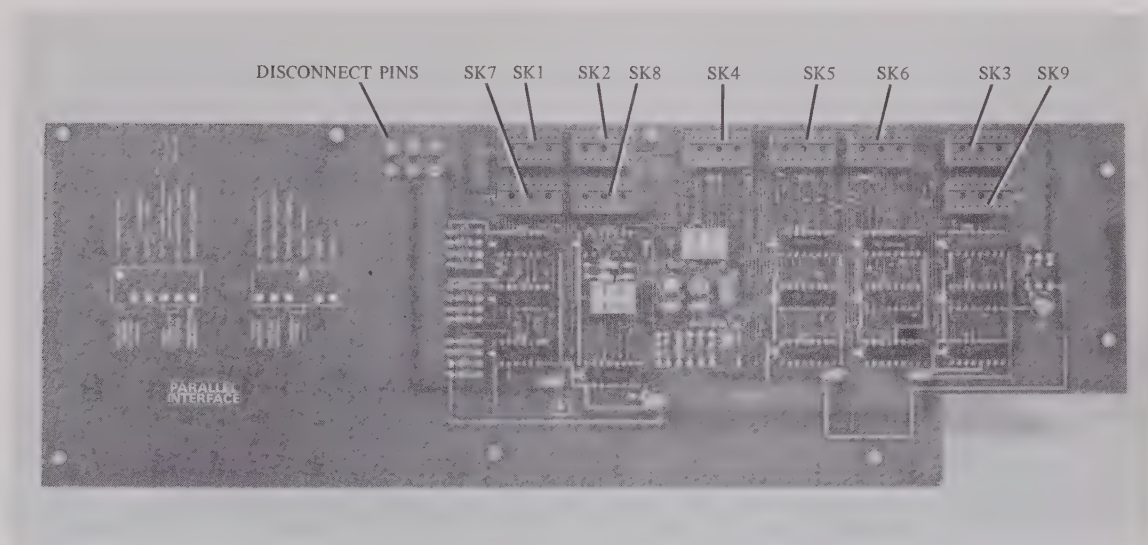


Fig. 1 PCB 70559504 (pcb 4)

The 70554A kit includes pcb 70559504 (Fig. 1), 6 Scotchflex connectors, disconnect leads, cable clamp, and mounting screws and pillars. Pcb 70559504, referred to in this procedure as 'pcb 4', is designed to mount inside the instrument near the front. Pcb 4 actually mounts directly above pcb 70559503 ('pcb 3') on the eight 1 inch pillars already present.

If pcb 70559508 (pcb 8) — one of the other optional pcb's — is already fitted, it must be removed and subsequently replaced directly above pcb 4, on eight 1 inch pillars. Removal and refitting instructions for pcb 8 are incorporated in this procedure.

1. Disconnect the mains supply from the instrument.
2. Slacken screws in the 4 feet at rear of the instrument and remove the top and bottom covers.
3. Remove the central guard screen (Fig. 2).

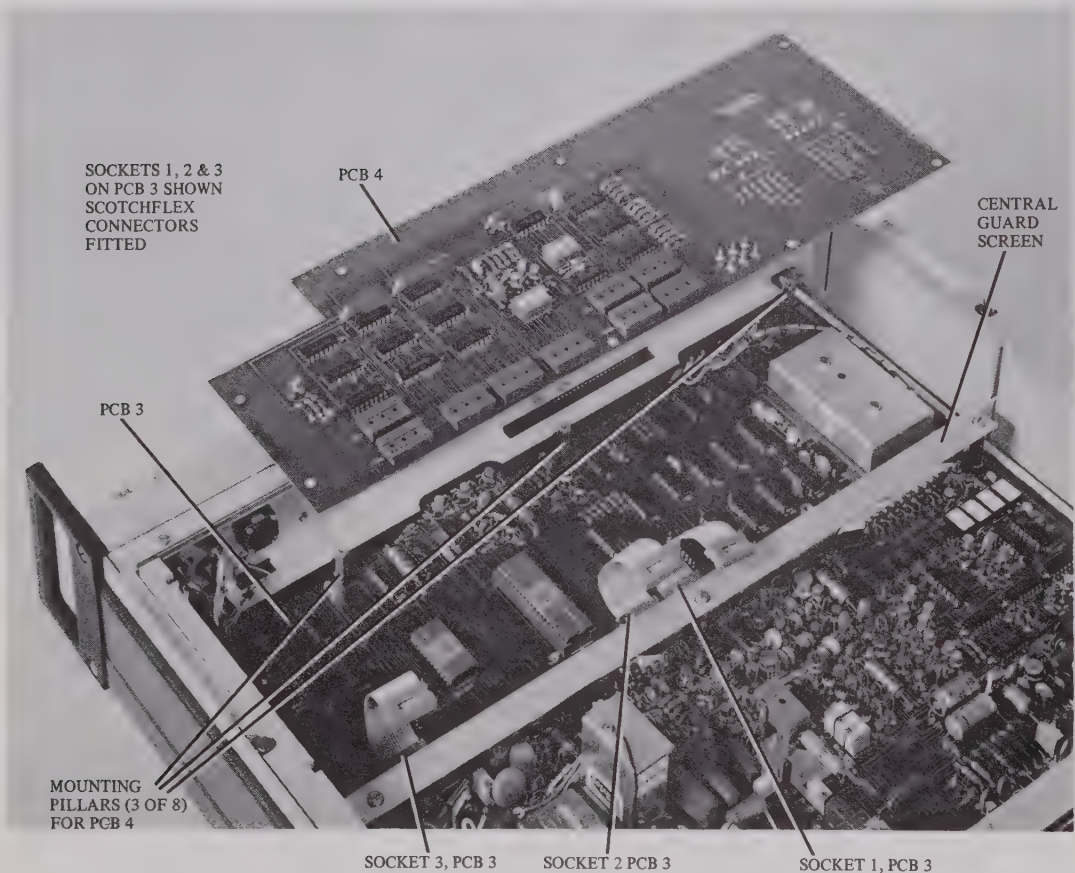


Fig. 2 Fitting PCB 4 to the instrument

4. Disconnect and remove pcb 8 (70556A Program/RS 232 Interface) if fitted. Leave the eight 1 inch pillars in position.
5. Fit the 3 short Scotchflex connectors to sockets 1, 2 and 3 on pcb 3 (Fig. 2) unless already fitted for pcb 8, such that the cables point toward the front of the instrument.
6. Fit the 3 long Scotchflex connectors to the 3 sockets in pcb at rear of the instrument (Fig. 3), unless already fitted for pcb 8. Feed these cables underneath the instrument and up through the slot provided in pcb 3.

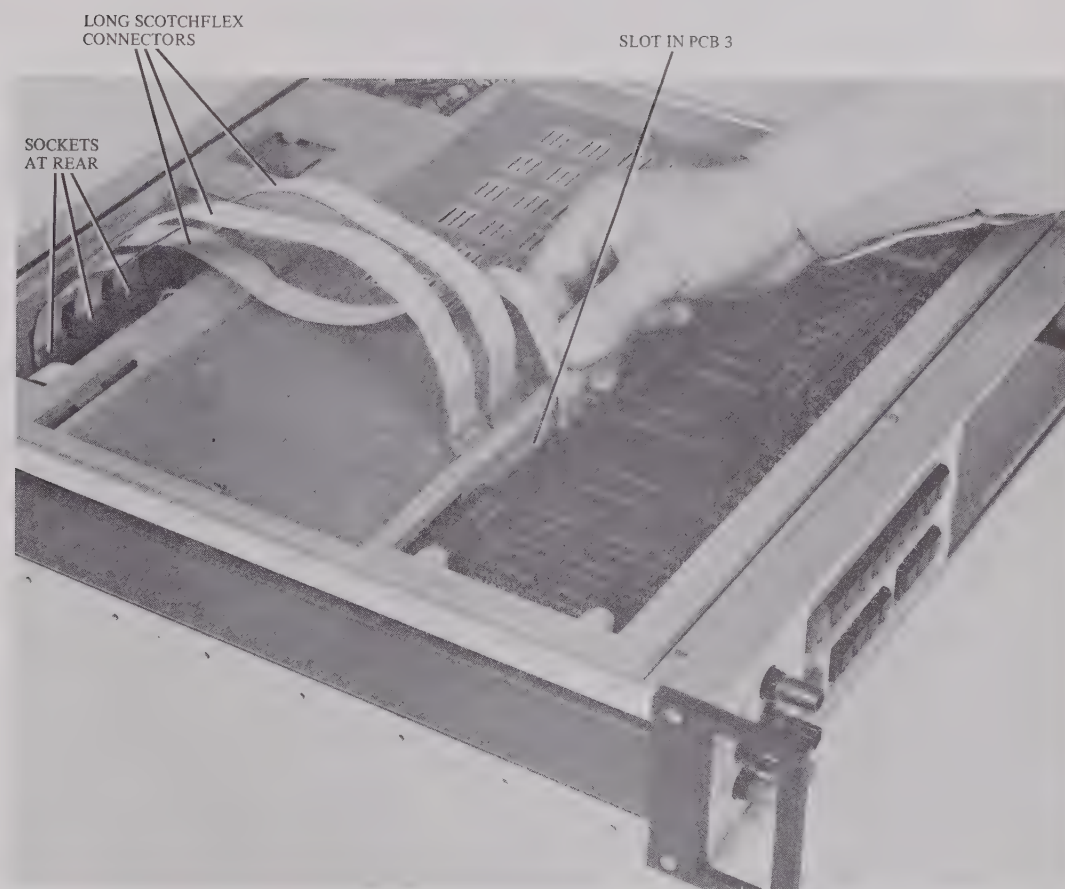


Fig. 3 Fitting the long Scotchflex connectors

7. Fit the 3 disconnect leads – red (RD), black (BK) and white (WH) – to the + 5VA, 0V and 5VB disconnect pins on pcb 3 (Fig. 4). The 50Hz pin on pcb 3 is not used.
8. Locate pcb 4 in position (above pcb 3 on the eight pillars) and use the screws and washers in 70554A kit to secure the pcb to the pillars.
9. Connect all short and long Scotchflex connectors to the sockets on pcb 4 which are immediately in line with each connector (Fig. 4).
10. Connect the 3 disconnect leads to the appropriate disconnect pins on pcb 4 (Fig. 4).

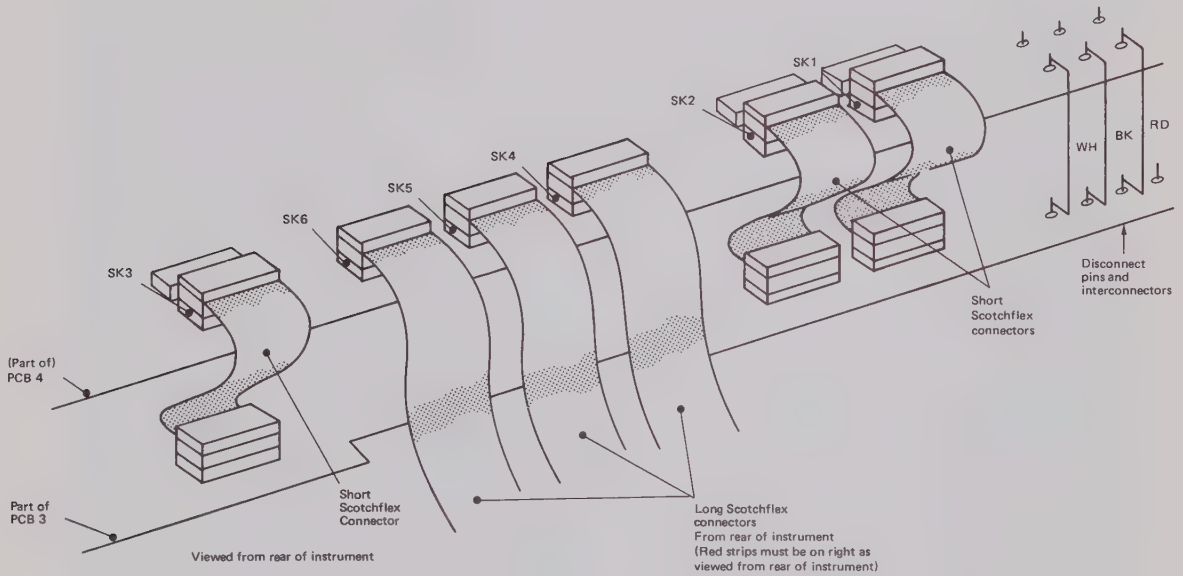


Fig. 4 PCB 4 Interconnecting leads

Pcb 4 is now fully fitted to the instrument (see Fig. 5 to verify correct interconnections). However if it is required to fit/replace pcb 8 instructions 11–17 should now be carried out. If pcb 8 is not to be fitted proceed directly to instruction 18.

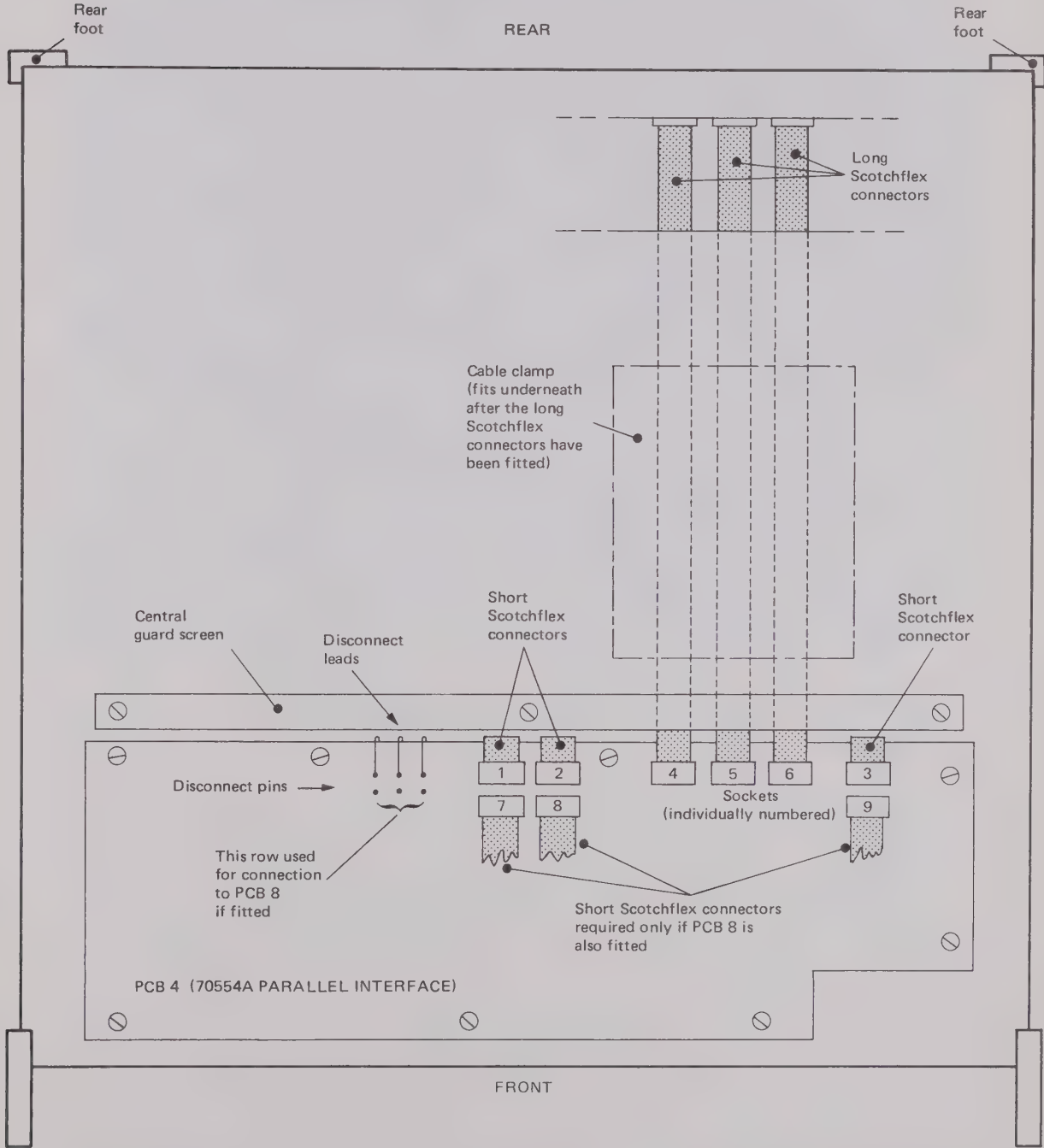


Fig. 5 Simplified plan view of the instrument showing PCB 4 and interconnections

11. Pcb 8, when fitted with pcb 4, mounts above pcb 4 on eight 1 inch pillars. The interconnecting leads and screws, pillars etc. supplied in the 70556A kit should be used for fitting pcb 8.
12. Replace the 8 screws securing pcb 4 with the eight 1 inch pillars.
13. Fit the 3 short Scotchflex connectors to sockets 7, 8 and 9 on pcb 4. (Figs. 5 and 6) such that the cables point toward the front of the instrument.
14. Fit the 4 disconnect leads to pcb 3 and 4 (Fig. 6); red (RD), black (BK) and white (WH) leads to the (inner) + 5VA, 0V and + 5VB disconnect pins on pcb 4 and the green (GN) lead to the 50Hz disconnect pin on pcb 3.
15. Locate pcb 8 in position (above pcb 4, on the eight pillars) and use the screws and washers to secure the pcb to the pillars.
16. Fit the 3 short Scotchflex connectors (from pcb 4) to sockets 1, 2 and 3 on pcb 8 (Fig. 6).
17. Connect all disconnect leads as shown in Fig. 6.

Note The earlier connection of the 3 long Scotchflex connectors to pcb 4 (instruction 9) provides the Parallel Interface capability. If it is desired to effect the RS232C Interface capability instead, then the 3 long Scotchflex connectors should be transferred to the corresponding sockets on pcb 8 (Fig. 6). This configuration however, causes pcb 4 to become redundant.

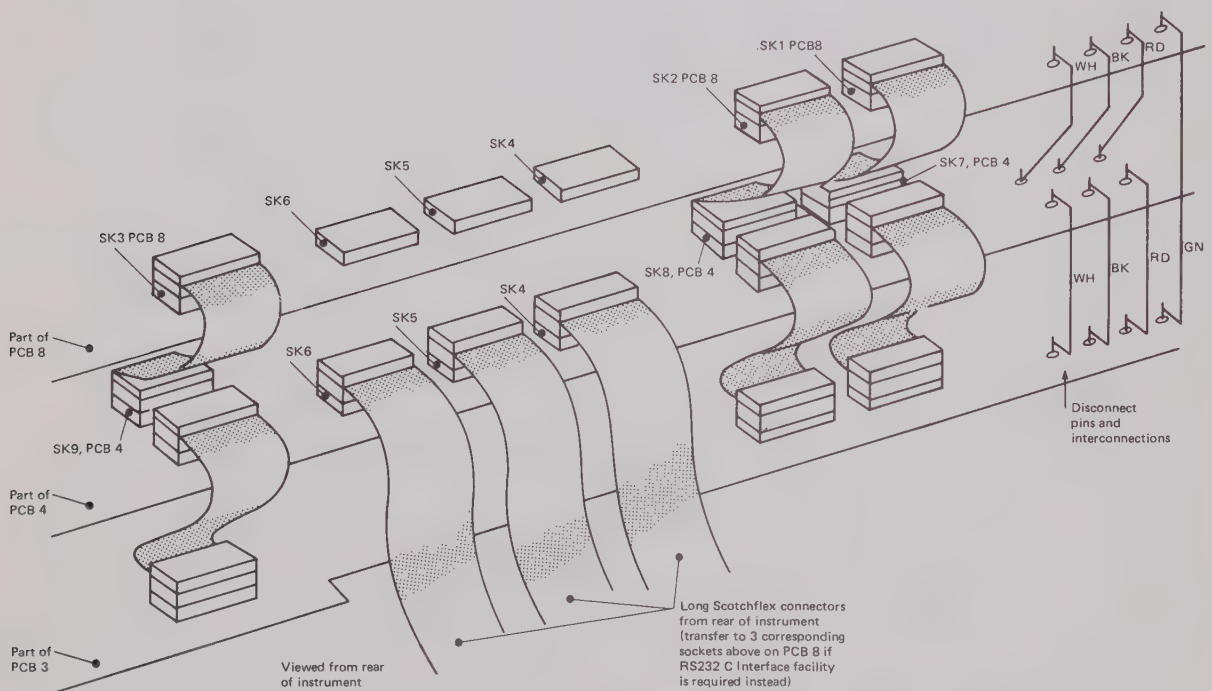


Fig. 6 Connecting PCB 8

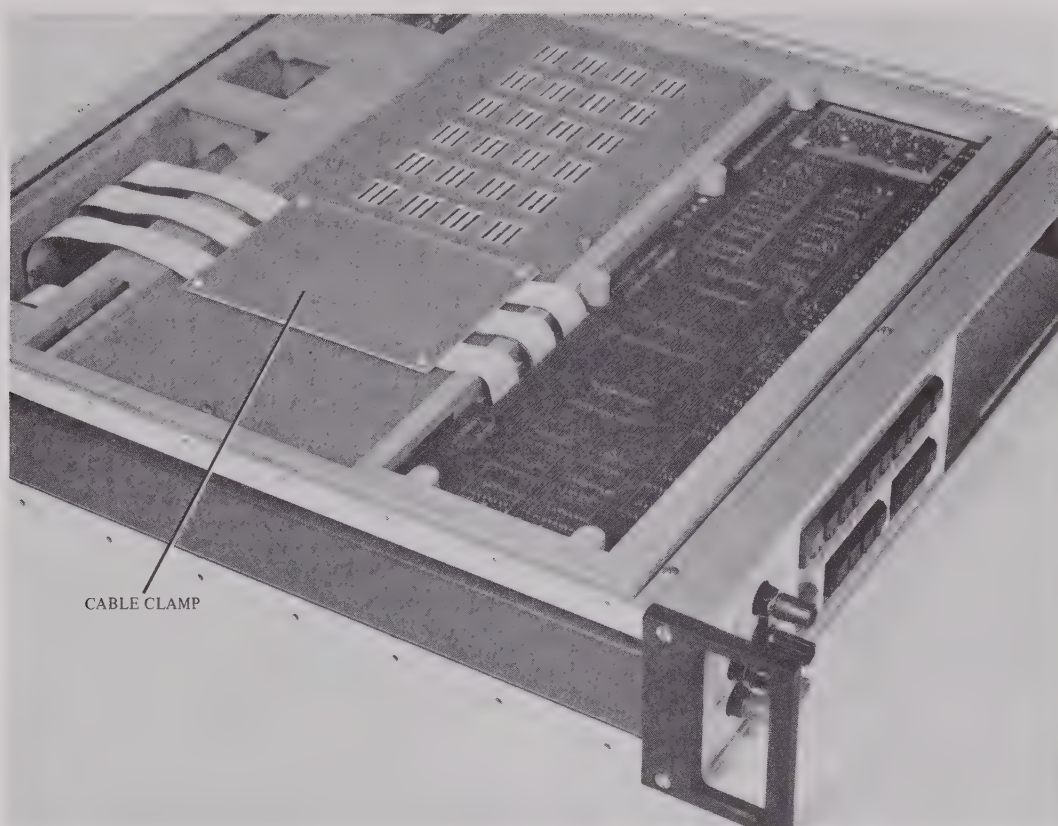


Fig. 7 Fitting the Cable Clamp

18. Fit the cable clamp to underside of the instrument using the push-in securing buttons (Fig. 7).
19. Refit central guard screen.
20. Refit top and bottom covers. Tighten screws in rear feet.

Note If both 70554A and 70556A options are fitted to an instrument there will be 3 redundant long Scotchflex connectors.

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Section 1

Introduction

This part of the manual contains Technical Information and is written primarily to meet the needs of the Service engineer. A detailed treatment of the principles of operation is not included but the descriptive text accompanying each circuit diagram is sufficient to enable the reader to understand the purpose of the circuit and its effect on its input(s). To facilitate fault diagnosis attention is drawn to peculiarities of circuits, together with any precautions necessary when carrying out checks.

PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION

The circuit diagrams are arranged to fold out clear to the right, the functional description appearing on the facing left hand page. Similarly the pcb layout and notation diagrams will fold out clear to the left, where possible arranged to immediately precede the relevant text. Hence immediate cross reference can be made between the circuit and the component layout diagram.

Signal paths are indicated by bold lines, arrows being used where necessary to indicate the direction of functional flow. In general this is from left to right, feedback paths flowing from right to left. To prevent ambiguity however and where space is limited, this convention has not been followed rigidly.

COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

In addition to the pcb layout diagrams, line drawings and/or clear photographs are reproduced in the manual to facilitate rapid identification of components during diagnostic checks.

The component numbers on each diagram are particular to that pcb only — thus each board will have, for example, an R1. Identification is by reference to the Parts List which accompanies each circuit diagram.

On two major circuit boards the component numbering has been coded, a prefix digit being used to differentiate between components of the several functions carried on those boards. Thus R201 indicates R1 in the circuit coded '2'. (This is explained in greater detail in the circuit descriptions which follow this Section).

POWER RAILS

These are represented by short, detached bars annotated to show the nominal voltage. Several separate bars, annotated with the same voltage, may appear on a diagram. These of course are electrically connected to a common rail derived from the Power Supply circuits.

Zero volts may be either Supply 0V or one of six separate Signal 0V lines. Signal 'earth' rails are annotated Sig 0V1 to Sig 0V6, these being commoned at a star point. They should not be joined at any time during servicing.

Note that voltages specified on the circuit diagrams are in all cases nominal values, the actual value being dependent upon the load offered to the supply by the specific circuit. Inconsistencies between actual measured values and those quoted should not, therefore, be regarded with suspicion without considering other symptoms of possible unserviceability.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

Scotchflex ribbon connectors are generally used for pcb interconnections, though in some instances Berg-type pins/sockets have been used where pcb's are mounted in the same vertical plane. The latter are marked 'B' followed by a number.

It is important to ensure correct mating of all inter-board connections after any servicing operation.

SPLIT PADS

These are used to provide a means of isolating various parts of the circuit for fault diagnosis and, in some instances, to permit alteration of circuit parameters for a particular operating need. They are simply bridged with solder, open circuit being effected by removing the solder. It should be noted that excessive heat applied during this operation could damage the solder track — a small, low wattage iron should be used.

TEST POINTS

A further aid to rapid circuit check-out is the provision of test pins. These are indicated on the circuit diagrams and clearly marked on the pcb's

CAUTION FLOATING CIRCUITS

As much of the instrument's electronic circuitry is floating with respect to Supply Earth, it is recommended that an isolating transformer is used for all servicing work within this voltmeter.

PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

The 7065 employs an A/D Converter which converts the input voltage to a time analogue, which in turn is split into discrete, equal length time units. These are counted and the result displayed as a numerical indication of the measured quantity.

The V to t converter produces a pulse train, the pulse width being variable and proportional to the magnitude of the input signal. The pulses gate the output of a fixed frequency clock into a counter, over a time period which can be selected by the user. At the end of the time period the total accumulated in the counter is a measure of the input during that time. An averaging (integrating) technique is used whereby the total count is divided by the number of gating pulses used. The average thus obtained is displayed as a direct reading of the measured quantity.

Statistically, the larger the sample the truer will be the average. This reasoning has been applied to the 7065, in that the integration time (the measurement period) can be varied by the user. At a fast reading rate the measurement period is very short and the average obtained is correct to, say 3 significant figures. Increasing the measurement period provides a much truer average, the resolution being increased to much smaller divisions.

Since the total count is much larger when operating at the longer integration times, the counter requires more capacity. This results in an increase in scale length and it follows that the display sensitivity is improved hand-in-hand with the increased measurement resolution. Counting is divided between the three reversible hardware counters and a software (or perhaps “firmware”) counting routine. The hardware counters measure the length of one pair of pulses from the A/D converter.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

7065 can conveniently be regarded as consisting of four major functional sub-divisions. Reference to the Block Diagram (DIAG. 1.0) will identify these as:

1. The SIGNAL CONDITIONING section.
2. The A/D CONVERTER
3. The DIGITAL section.
4. The POWER SUPPLY.

Considering the overall functioning of the instrument, an input is processed by the Signal Conditioning circuits which convert all measured quantities into a dc voltage, scaled to a level suitable for further processing. Input protection, reference and guard circuits are included in this sub-section.

The correctly scaled dc signal is converted to a train of digital pulses by the A/D Converter, these pulses being used to gate the output of a Clock circuit.

Control of the measurement conversion and timing of the control sequences by the microprocessor set are two important functions of the Digital section. It also contains the reversible counters which accumulate the gated clock pulses, and the tri-state latches which shift the counter content to the data bus under the influence of an address bus decode.

Decoded output includes analogue command signals for control of the floating circuits, transferred via optical couplers and drive currents to light the appropriate display elements and keyboard annunciators.

All necessary operating power for the analogue circuits, and logic levels for the digital circuits, are provided by the Power Supply. Also derived from this section of circuitry is the synchronising waveform for the mains locked clock.

SIGNAL CONDITIONING

Regardless of what measurement is being made the A—D Converter is only capable of handling dc volts, hence all other quantities require to be converted into a dc level. Once converted, the input signal is applied to an amplifier, the gain of which is determined by the range on which the instrument is operating. It is the output of this amplifier which is compared with the instrument's reference, both being applied to the A/D Converter.

A/D CONVERTER

The analogue input, changed to a dc voltage level and correctly scaled, is converted to digital form by a circuit which produces a pulse train; the width of the pulses is proportional to the magnitude of the input. This conversion technique is known as Voltage-to-time conversion, the method employed being a variant in which “time” is in fact the difference between two distinct time periods. It is this time differential which is used to control the number of clock pulses finally accumulated in an up/down counter in the Digital circuits.

DIGITAL SECTION

These circuits comprise the phase locked clock which produces the pulses that will be counted to digitally measure the applied input; the microprocessor clock which supplies timing and synchronising signals for the digital circuits and a microprocessor set for controlling and shifting data.

The microprocessor set consists of a Central Processor Unit (CPU), a Read Only Memory (ROM) and a Random Access Memory (RAM). The function of the CPU is to provide an interface to the ROM and RAM via the address bus and to carry out, by means of instructions held in the ROM, transfer of data to and from the RAM. The output data provides drives for the display bars, the keyboard annunciators and the analogue circuits.

POWER SUPPLY

The power supply features a switching regulator driving a 25kHz inverter to provide the main supply rails. Thus no mains transformer is used and voltage tappings are not required. A small transformer is included to provide the reference frequency for the mains locked clock.

It should be noted that parts of the power supply are floating with respect to supply earth. The use of an isolating transformer is essential when carrying out checks on the floating circuits.

Section 2

Circuit Descriptions

Analogue & Digital

INTRODUCTION

This section provides the servicing Engineer with information concerning the function of the instruments' circuits, the treatment being one of defining the effect of each circuit on the input(s) applied to it. In the main, the descriptions follow a signal path through the circuit board, diversions from the flow being examined as they become relevant to the signal. When considering the digital circuits, however, the descriptive text is concerned more with sequences and parallel logic activities. In these instances a flow treatment is inappropriate.

Diagram 2.0 illustrates in Block Schematic form 7065 board 5. The diagram also shows the circuit's interconnections, its inputs and outputs, intercircuit signal functions and their direction of flow.

For information particular to the 7055 version of pcb 5 the user is referred to Section 3. (page 4.3.1).

NON MASKABLE INTERRUPT (NMI)

Control by remote operation only, has priority over IRQ.

VALID MEMORY ADDRESS (VMA)

When the address lines are correct, a VMA signal is fed to IC28a (DIAG. 2.14). This in turn enables the address bus decoders IC28, 24.

ADDRESS BUS AND DATA BUS

The address bus of 16 lines (A0 to A15), controls tri-state data transfer between the MPU set, input/output ports and external memories or peripheral devices. This can take place over part of, or the whole of the 8 data lines of the data bus (D0 to D7).

POWER RESTART GENERATOR

Whenever the instrument is switched on IC34a and b (a retriggerable monostable) clears the contents of the MPU registers in order that program execution will start from a defined start location in memory. Also, during program execution, regular pulses are applied to the first monostable (IC34a pin 2) to keep it in the retriggered state. Should program flow be corrupted by noise spikes, these pulses will cease and the monostable will relax, initiating a new power restart pulse.

KEYBOARD (DIAG. 2.15)

This circuit contains the keyboard, its 18 keys arranged electrically in 6 columns of 3 rows. Each key is at an intersection of one row and one column to simplify key addressing (by the MPU).

KEYBOARD DRIVES

An address decode continually scans the keyboard columns and sequentially places a single binary 0 on each column drive input. If any key in that column has been depressed a binary 0 will appear on the appropriate row output. In the same period, decoded data fed from the MPU and interfaced via TR9, 10 and 11 are used to illuminate key LEDs as required. The MPU set “knows” the column being strobed and this knowledge, in combination with the particular row output energised at a logic 0, establishes the identity of any key depressed.

Key de-bouncing, multiple keying and key roll-over are eliminated by functions implemented in software and executed by the CPU.

D1 to D18 are keyswitch LEDs.

D19 to D24 are isolation diodes to prevent interaction between keys during selection.

Section 3

Circuit Description

PCB5 (Analogue) 7055 only

This section contains circuit diagrams and functional description of 7055 Board 5 to cover the major differences between the 7055 and 7065 – the remaining circuits for the other boards being common to both instruments.

7055 BOARD 5

Diag. 3.0 illustrates in Block Schematic form 7055 board 5. The diagram also shows the circuits inter-connections, it's inputs and outputs, inter-circuit signal functions and their direction of flow.

Circuit descriptions of each "block" are contained in this section of the manual.

Section 4

Component Parts Lists

This section contains detailed Parts Lists for each of the printed circuit boards fitted in the instrument. When ordering spare parts, it is essential to quote the instrument serial number, located on the rear panel, as well as the full description shown in the appropriate parts list.

COMPONENT PARTS LIST ABBREVIATIONS

CIRCUIT REFERENCES

AE	Aerial	R	Resistor (Ω)
B	Battery	RE	Recording Instrument
C	Capacitor (μF)	RL	Relay
CSR	Thyristor	S	Switch
D	Diode	SK	Socket
FS	Fuse	T	Transformer
IC	Integrated Circuit	TP	Terminal Post (or Test Point)
L	Inductor	TR	Transistor
LP	Lamp (including Neon)	V	Valve
LK	Link	X	Other Components
M	Motor		
ME	Meter		
MSP	Mains Selector Panel		
PL	Plug		

Also Used:-

RNL	Non Linear Resistor (Ω)
RV	Variable Resistor (Ω)

COMPONENT TYPES

Fixed Resistors

Carbon Composition
Carbon Film
Cracked Carbon
Metal Film
Metal Oxide
Power Wirewound
Precision Wirewound
Temperature Sensitive
Thick Film
Thin Film
Voltage Sensitive

CACP
CAFM
CKCA
MEFM
MEOX
POWW
PRWW
TEMP
TKFM
TNFM
VOLT

Variable Resistors

Carbon Front Panel Multiturn
Carbon Front Panel Single Turn
Carbon Preset Multiturn
Carbon Preset Single Turn
Cermet Front Panel Multiturn
Cermet Front Panel Single Turn
Cermet Preset Multiturn
Cermet Preset Single Turn
Wirewound Front Panel Multiturn
Wirewound Front Panel Single Turn
Wirewound Preset Multiturn
Wirewound Preset Single Turn

Capacitors

CAFM	Air	AIR
CAFS	Aluminium Electrolytic	ALME
CAPM	Aluminium Solid	ALMS
CAPS	Polycarbonate	CARB
CMFM	Ceramic	CERM
CMFS	Polyester Foil	ESTF
CMPM	Polyester Metallised	ESTM
CMPS	Glass	GLAS
WWFM	Mica	MICA
WWFS	Metallised Lacquer	MLAC
WWPM	Paper Foil	PAPF
WWPS	Paper Metallised	PAPM
	PTFE	PTFE
	Polypropylene Film	PYLN
	Polystyrene	STYR
	Tantalum Dry	TAND
	Tantalum Foil	TANF
	Tantalum Wet	TANW

PCB 1						PCB 3 (cont)					
Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.
R1 to R8	CACP	27	1/4W	10%	172012700	R14	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000
						R15	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300
						R16	CACP	33	1/4W	10%	172013300
						R17	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000
R9 to R16	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000	R18	CACP	220	1/4W	10%	172022200
						R20 to R27	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R17 to R24	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000	R28	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200
						R29	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200
C1	ALME	220μ	10V	+100% -20%	273182200	R30 to R33	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
IC1	7445				510000900						
IC2	7438				510002110						
						R34	CACP	5.6k	1/4W	10%	172035600
IC3	7438				510002110	R35	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
						F36	CACP	5.6k	1/4W	10%	172035600
X1 to X4	MAN 6610				300730320	R37	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
TR1 to TR8	2N 4403				300555570	R38	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
						R39	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
						R40 to R42	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
PCB 2						R43 to R45	CACP	2.7k	1/4W	10%	172032700
Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.	R46	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R3	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000	R47	CACP	470	1/2W	10%	172324700
R6	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000						
R9	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172023300	C1	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%	241944700
R10	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300	C2	ESTM	1μ	100V	10%	225461000
						C3	TAND	22μ	10V	20%	265672200
R11	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300						
R12	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300	C4	ESTM	0.1μ	100V	10%	225451000
						C5	Variable	6-30p	160V		290020450
C1 to C3	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%	241331000	C6	CERM	15p	500V	20%	241311500
						C7	CERM	2200p	500V	20%	241332200
D19 to D24	OA47				300520850						
						C8	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200
S1/D1 to S16/D16	Switch/L.E.D. Assy Type SRL with Red L.E.D. and Black button (Schadow/I.T.T.)				377500320	C9	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%	241331000
						C10	TAND	47μ	25V		265874700
S17/D17	SRL/Red L.E.D. Grey button				377500350	C11	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%	241331000
S18/D18	SRL/Red L.E.D. Blue button				377500340						
						C12	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%	241944700
PCB 3						C13	CERM	100p	500V	20%	241321000
Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.	C14	CERM	100p	500V	20%	241321000
R1	CACP	15k	1/2W		172341500	C15	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%	241944700
R2	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000						
R3 to R5	CACP	1000	1/4W	10%	172031000	C16	CERM	22p	500V	20%	241312200
						C17	CERM	100p	500V	20%	241321000
R6	CACP	220k	1/4W	10%	172052200	C18	ALME	22μ	25V	+100%	273772200
R7	CACP	220k	1/4W	10%	172052200	C19	ALME	220μ	10V	-10%	273182200
R8	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000						
R9	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000	C20	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200
						C21	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200
R10	CACP	220k	1/4W	10%	172052200	C22 to C30	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%	241944700
R11	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000						
R12	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700	C31	CERM	100p	500V	20%	241321000
R13	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700	C32	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%	241944700

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Cct Ref	General Description		Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.	
L1	R.F. Choke	33μH	5%	305020440	R1	PRWW	3.3M		1696091	
L2	R.F. Choke	2.7μH	10%	305020730	R2	PRWW	3.3M	Matched set		
					R3	PRWW	3.3M			
D1	ZENER	4.7V		300521470	R5	PRWW	100.025K			
D2	SD3			300522160	R6	CACP	100k	1W	10%	172551000
D3	SD3			300522160	R7	CACP	56	1/4W	10%	172015600
D4	MV2110	33p		300525320	R8	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
					R9	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
D5	MV2110	33p		300525320						
D6	SD3			300522160	R101	PRWW	90k			16960900
D7	OA47			300520850	R102	PRWW	9300	Matched set		
					R103	PRWW	909			
					R104	PRWW	100.84			
TR1	BCY70			300553590	R105	PRWW	274k			
TR2	2N2369A			300552390						
TR3	2N2369A			300552390	R109	MEFM	82k	1/8W	0.5%	192748202
TR4	2N2369A			300552390	R110	MEFM	10k	1/8W	0.5%	192741001
					R111	MEFM	1M	1/8W	0.5%	192761002
TR5	P1087E			300555550	R112	MEFM	910k	1/8W	0.5%	192759101
TR6	U1899			300554320	R113	MEFM	15k	1/8W	0.5%	192741502
TR7	P1087E			300555550						
TR8	U1899			300554320	R114 to R117	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
TR9	BCY70			300553590						
TR10	BCY70			300553590	R118 to R121	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000
TR11	BCY70			300553590	R122	CACP	2200	1/4W	10%	172032200
IC1	74135			510001430						
IC2	7474			510000490	R201	PRWW	93.2k	Matched set		169610801
IC3	74107			510000810	R202	PRWW	40k			
IC4	74393			510002150	R203	PRWW	10k		1/8W	
IC5	74393			510002150	R204	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700
IC6	7474			510000490						
IC10	74123			510000980	R205	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700
IC11	74193			510001000	R207	MEFM	27k	1/8W	0.5%	192742702
					R208	MEFM	10k	1/8W	0.5%	192741001
IC12	74193			510001000	R209	MEFM	10k	1/8W	0.5%	192741001
IC13	74193			510001000						
IC14	74173			510002770	R210	MEFM	270k	1/8W	0.5%	192752701
IC15	74173			510002770	R211	MEFM	1000	1/8W	0.5%	192731001
					R212	MEFM	1000	1/8W	0.5%	192731001
IC16	74173			510002770	R213	CACP	2200	1/4W	10%	172032200
IC17	74125			510001490						
IC18	74125			510001490	R214	CACP	2200	1/4W	10%	172032200
IC19	74125			510001490	R215	CACP	1000	1/4W	10%	172031000
					R216	CACP	1000	1/4W	10%	172031000
IC20	74174			510002780	R217	CACP	2700	1/4W	10%	172032700
IC21	74174			510002780						
IC22	74174			510002780	R218	CACP	2700	1/4W	10%	172032700
IC23	7442			510000330	R219	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700
					R220	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
IC24	7442			510000330	R221	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700
IC25	7400			510000340						
IC26	7404			510000410	R222	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300
IC27	7404			510000410	R223	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700
					R224	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200
IC28	7420			510000380	R225	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700
IC29	74H00			510000720						
IC30	7408			510000830	R226	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300
IC31	MC6800L			510002750	R227	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700
					R228	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700
IC32	MCM68317			5196032	R229	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
IC33	MCM6810L-1			510002760						
IC34	74123			510000980	R230	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
					R231	CACP	12k	1/4W	10%	172041200
SK1-3	40 pin D.I.L. socket			300584880	R232	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300
	16 pin D.I.L. sockets			300584860	R233	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700
	Disconnect pins			355900550						
	Horizontal P.V. sockets			352501700						
	24 pin D.I.L. socket			300584910						
	Ceramic beads			470120060						

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Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.
R234	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%		172034700	R433	CACP	33k	1/4W	10%		172043300
R235	CACP	68k	1/4W	10%		172046800	R434	CACP	33k	1/4W	10%		172043300
R236	CACP	12k	1/4W	10%		172041200	R435	CACP	1500	1/4W	10%		172031500
R237	CACP	2200	1/4W	10%		172032200	R436	CACP	1500	1/4W	10%		172031500
R238	MEFM	470	1/8W	0.5%		192724702	R437	CACP	1500	1/4W	10%		172031500
R239	MEFM	1M	1/8W	0.5%		192761002	R438	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%		172048200
R240	CACP	100	1/4W	10%		172021000	R439	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%		172048200
R241	CACP	6800	1/4W	10%		172036800	R440	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%		172048200
R242	MEFM	33	1/8W	0.5%		192713302	R441	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%		172061000
R301	MEMF	1200	1/4W	0.5%		198231201	R442	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%		172061000
R302	MEMF	220	1/4W	0.5%		198222201	R443	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%		172061000
R303	MEMF	120	1/4W	0.5%		198221201	R444	CACP	27k	1/4W	10%		172042700
R304	MEMF	68	1/8W	0.5%		192716802	R445	CACP	15	1/4W	0.5%		198211501
R305	MEMF	36	1/4W	0.5%		198213601	R446	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%		172051000
R306	MEFM	20	1/8W	0.5%		198212001	R447	CACP	100	1/4W	10%		172021000
R307	MEFM	12	1/8W	0.5%		192711202	R448	CACP	100	1/4W	10%		172021000
R308	MEMF	8200	1/4W	0.5%		198238201	R449	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%		172034700
R309	CACP	470	1/4W	10%		172024700	R450	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%		172034700
R310	CACP	330	1/4W	10%		172023300	R601	MEFM	180k	1/8W	0.5%		192751802
R311	CACP	1000	1/4W	10%		172031000	R602	MEFM	100k	1/8W	0.5%		192751002
R312	PRWW	40k	Matched set		1696070	R603	PRWW	11.07k	1/4W	±0.1%		160300424	
R313	PRWW	40k		R604	PRWW	90k	Matched set			169612001			
R314	MEFM	20k	1/8W	0.5%		192742001	R605	PRWW	179k				
R315	CACP	470	1/4W	10%		172024700	R606	PRWW	9.09k	1/4W	±0.1%		160300423
R316	CACP	330	1/4W	10%		172023300	R607	PRWW	899k	1/4W	±0.1%		160300425
R317	MEFM	15	1/8W	0.5%		192711502	R608	MEFM	1000	1/8W	0.5%		192731001
R318	MEFM	12	1/8W	0.5%		192711202	R609	MEFM	510	1/8W	0.5%		192725102
R401	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%		172044700	R610	MEFM	270	1/8W	0.5%		192722702
R402	CACP	10M	1/4W	10%		172071000	R611	MEFM	150	1/8W	0.5%		192721502
R403	CACP	15k	1/4W	±10%		172041500	R612	MEFM	82	1/8W	0.5%		192718202
R404	MEFM	100	1/8W	0.5%		192721002	R613	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%		172041000
R405	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%		172051000	R614	PRWW	5.6k	6W	5%		173735600
R406	CACP	220k	1/4W	10%		172052200	R615	MEFM	900k	1/4W	1%		198359001
R407	CACP	27k	1/4W	10%		172042700	R616	MEFM	9k	1/8W	0.5%		192739001
R408	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%		172048200	R617	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%		172044700
R409	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%		172051000	R618	MEFM	4.7k	1/8W	0.5%		192734702
R410	MEFM	1M	1/8W	0.5%		192761002	R701	MEFM	990k	2W	±0.1%		169600500
R411	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%		172061000	R702	MEFM	10k	1/4W	±0.1%		198141004
R412	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%		172048200	R703	MEFM	1.2k	1/4W	±0.1%		198131204
R413	CACP	27k	1/4W	10%		172042700	R704	MEFM	97k	1/4W	±0.5%		198249704
R414	CACP	68k	1/4W	10%		172046800	R705	MEFM	14.5k	1/4W	±0.5%		198241454
R415	CACP	2.2M	1/4W	10%		172062200	R706	CACP	68k	1/4W	±10%		172046800
R416	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%		172061000	R707	CACP	10k	1/4W	±10%		172041000
R417	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%		172051000	R708	CACP	10M	1/2W	±5%		170871000
R418	MEFM	15k	1/8W	0.5%		192741501	R709	CACP	100k	1/4W	±10%		172051000
R419	CACP	1800	1/4W	10%		172031800	R710	CACP	1M	1/4W	±10%		172061000
R420	MEFM	15k	1/8W	0.5%		192741501	R711	CACP	470	1/2W	±10%		172324700
R421	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%		172033300	R712	CACP	10k	1/4W	±10%		172041000
R422	MEFM	470	1/8W	0.5%		192724701	R713	CACP	10k	1/4W	±10%		172041000
R423	MEFM	470	1/8W	0.5%		192724701	R714	CACP	100	1/4W	±10%		172021000
R424	MEFM	Select on test	1/8W	0.5%		1927	R715	CACP	3.9k	1/4W	±10%		172033900
R425	MEFM	120	1/8W	0.5%		192721202	R716	MEOX	1k	1/4W	±5%		195631000
R426	CACP	12k	1/2W	10%		172341200	R717	MEOX	1k	1/4W	±5%		195631000
R427	MEFM	15k	1/8W	0.5%		192741501	R718	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	±10%		172034700
R428	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%		172044700	R719	CACP	15k	1/4W	±10%		172041500
R429	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%		172051000	R720	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	±10%		172033300
R430	CACP	56k	1/4W	10%		172045600							
R431	MEFM	1000	1/4W	0.5%		198231001							
R432	MEFM	12k	1/4W	0.5%		198241201							

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Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.	
R721	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000	R845	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700	
R722	CACP	1000	1/4W	10%	172031000	R846	CACP	1000	1/4W	10%	172031000	
R723	CACP	180	1/4W	10%	172021800	R847	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300	
R724	CACP	22	1/4W	10%	172012200	R848	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300	
R725	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700	RV1	CMPS	5000		10%	130935000	
R726	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700	RV101	CMPS	10k		10%	130941000	
R727	CACP	3900	1/2W	±10%	172033900	RV102	CMPS	20k		10%	130942000	
R728	MEFM	2400	Matched set		169610701	RV103	CMPS	5000		10%	130935000	
R729	MEFM	2400										
R730	MEFM	1200					RV201	CMPS	50		10%	130915000
R731	MEFM	132.8					RV202	CMPS	100k		10%	130951000
R732	MEFM	10k	1/8W	0.5%	192741002	RV401	CMPS	20k		10%	130942000	
R733	PRWW	1	2.6W	10%	173501000	RV402	CMPS	500k		10%	130955000	
R734	MEFM	68k	1/8W	0.5%	192746802	RV403	CMPS	500		10%	130925000	
R735	MEFM	51k	1/8W	0.5%	198245101	RV601	CMPS	5k		10%	130935000	
R736	MEFM	68k	1/8W	0.5%	192746802	RV602	CMPS	100		10%	130921000	
R737	MEFM	51k	1/8W	0.5%	198245101	RV603	CMPS	2000		10%	130932000	
R738	CACP	10	1/4W	10%	172011000	RV701	CMPS	10k		10%	130941000	
R739	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000	RV702	CMPS	1000		10%	130931000	
R740	CACP	10M	1/4W	10%	172071000	RV703	CMPS	100		10%	130921000	
R741	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000	RV704	CMPS	1000		10%	130931000	
R742	CACP	2700	1/4W	10%	172032700	RV705	CMPS	100k		10%	130951000	
R743	CACP	1000	1/4W	10%	172031000	C1	CERM	0.01μ	3kV	20%	208450085	
R744	CACP	10M	1/4W	10%	172071000	C2	ESTF	2200p	400V	10%	222332200	
R745	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300	C101	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300	
R746	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300	C102	STYR	330p	125V	10%	210223300	
R801	CACP	120	1/4W	10%	172321200	C201	ESTF	0.22μ	100V	10%	225452200	
R802	to R807	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700	C202	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	
R807						C203	CERM	100p	500V	20%	241321000	
						C204	STYR	0.01μ	125V	10%	210241000	
R808	to R812	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300	C205	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
R812						C206	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
R813	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033000							
R814	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700	C207	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
R815	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000							
R816	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300	C208	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	
R817	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700	C209	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	
R818	CACP	2200	1/4W	10%	172032200	C210	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300	
R819	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200	C211	CERM	10p	500V	20%	241311000	
R820	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200	C212	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	
R821	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300	C213	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300	
R822	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300	C214	CERM	100p	500V	20%	241321000	
R823	to R828	220	1/4W	10%	172022200	C215	CERM	22p	500V	20%	241312200	
R828						C216	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
R830	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700							
R831	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700	C217	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
R832	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000							
R833	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000	C218	to C221	220p	500V	20%	241322200	
R834	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700	C222	ALME	22μ	40V		273772200	
R836	CACP	4700	1/4W	10%	172034700	C301	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300	
R837	to R840	33k	1/4W	10%	172043300	C302	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
R840												
R841	CACP	18k	1/4W	10%	172041800	C303	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300	
R842	CACP	18k	1/4W	10%	172041800	C304	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
R843	CACP	3300	1/4W	10%	172033300							
R844	CACP	18k	1/4W	10%	172041800							

PCB 5 (cont)						PCB 5 (cont)							
Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.
C305	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%		241944700	C802	CERM	0.01μ	25V	+50% -25%		241941000
C306	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%		241944700	C803	CERM	0.01μ	25V	+50% -25%		241941000
C401	STYR	470p	125V	10%		210224700	C804	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%		241944700
C402	STYR	33p	125V	10%		210213300	C805	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%		241944700
C403	STYR	15p	125V	10%		210211500	C806	ALME	220μ	10V			270182000
C404	CERM	220p	500V	20%		241322200	D101	Zener BZY88 20V					300523790
C405	CERM	220p	500V	20%		241322200	D201	Zener BZY88 10V					300522760
C406	CERM	100p	500V	20%		241321000	D202	SD3					300522160
C407	ALME	47μ	40V			273774700	D203	SD3					300522160
C408	CERM	1000p	500V	20%		241331000	D301	Zener	USR932				300525610
C409	CERM	220p	500V	20%		241322200	D302	SD3					300522160
C410	CERM	100p	500V	20%		241321000	D401	Zener BZY88 27V					300522970
C411	CERM	220pF	500V	20%		241322200	D402	Zener BZY88 27V					300522970
C412	CERM	220pF	500V	20%		241322200	D403	Zener	IN4577 6.4V				300525050
C413	CERM	220pF	500V	20%		241322200	D404	SD3					300522160
C415	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	D405	SD3					300522160
C416	ALME	47μ	40			273774700	D406	Zener BZY88 12V					300521480
C417	ALME	22μ	40			273772200	D407	SD3					300522160
C601	CERM	100p	500V	20%		241321000	D408	SD3					300522160
C602	CERM	100p	500V	20%		241321000	D409	SD3					300522160
C603 to C607	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%		241944700	D601	SD3					300522160
C608	CERM	33p	500V	20%		241313300	D602	IN4007					300524990
C701	PTFE	2-7p	3kV			290060080	D701	Zener IN4739A 9.1V					300525410
C702	MICA	680p	350	±5%		250326800	D702	Zener IN4739A 9.1V					300525410
C703	STYR	100p	125V	±2.5%		210121000	D703	IN3595					300523590
C704	ESTF	0.01μ	1000V	±10%		222841000	D705	IN3595					300523590
C706	CERM	3300p	500V	20%		241333300	D707	Zener BZY88 5.6V					300521460
C707	CERM	15p	500V	±20%		241311500	D708	Zener BZY88 5.6V					300521460
C708	CERM	22p	500V	±20%		241312200	D709	Zener BZY88 5.6V					300521460
C709	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	D710	5082-6221					300525380
C710	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	D711	5082-6221					300525380
C711	ESTF	0.1μ	100V	10%		225451000	D801 to D817	SD3					300522160
C712	ESTF	0.68μ	100V	10%		225456800	TR101 to TR104	U1899					300554320
C713	ESTF	0.47μ	100V	±10%		225454700	TR105 to TR108	BC107					300553320
C714	ESTF	1μ	100V	±10%		225461000	TR202	U1899					300554320
C715	ESTF	1μ	100V	±10%		225461000	TR203	U1897					300553800
C716	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	TR204	U1897					300553800
C717	ALME	22μ	40V			273772200	TR205	U1897					300553800
C718	ALME	22μ	40V			273772200	TR206	BCY70					300553590
C719	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	TR207	BC107					300553320
C720	ESTE	0.22μ	400V	±10%		226152200	TR208	BCY70					300553590
C721	ESTE	0.47μ	100V	10%		225454700	TR209	BC107					300553320
C722	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%		241944700	TR210	BCY70					300553590
C723	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%		241944700	TR211	BC107					300553320
C724	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -25%		241944700	TR301	BC107					300553320
C727	ESTF	0.15μ	160V	±10%		225451500	TR302	BCY70					300553590
C801	ALME	22μF	40V			273772200	TR401 to TR404	WN807					300555380

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Cct Ref	General Description	Solartron Part No.
TR405	2N2484	300552860
TR406	NDF9405	300555580
TR407	NDF9405	300555580
TR408	2N2484	300552860
TR409	2N2484	300552860
TR410	BCY70	300553590
TR411	2N2484	300552860
TR412	2N2484	300552860
TR413 to	BC107	300553320
TR416		
TR417	WN807	300555380
TR418	WN807	300555380
TR419	U1897	300553800
TR420	U1899	300554320
TR601	U1899	300554320
TR602	3N163	300554530
TR603	WN807	300555380
TR604	WN807	300555380
TR701	3N163	300554530
TR702	U235	300553810
TR703	BC107	300553320
TR704	BCY70	300553590
TR705	BCY70	300553590
TR706	BCY70	300553590
TR707	BC107	300553320
TR708	BC107	300553320
TR801 to	BCY70	300553590
TR808		
TR809	BC107	300553320
TR810	BC107	300553320
TR811	2N2369	300552390
TR812	2N2369	300552390
TR813	BC107	300553320
IC101	LM301AH	510000620
IC201	LM201AH	510090300
IC202	74S74	510002020
IC203	74S74	510002020
IC204	CA3045	300554090
IC301	LM201AH	510090300
IC302	LM201AH	510090300
IC401	LM301AH	510000620
IC601	LM201AH	510090300
IC602	LM0052CH	510090260
IC701	LM301AH	510000620
IC801 to	TIL111	300540140
IC806		
IC807	SN7445	510000900
IC808	SN7445	510000900
IC809	SN7445	510000900
IC810	SN7414	510001990
IC811	SN7406	510000760
IC812	SN74S04	510002660
IC813	SN7400	510000340
IC814	SN7403	510001200
L701	47mH	305020710

PCB 5 (cont)		
Cct Ref	General Description	Solartron Part No.
RLA-1	MRA500	300670120
RLA-2	MRA500	300670120
RLB	2Pc/o 2Pn/o	301200806
RLC-1	MRA500	300670120
RLC-2	MRA500	300670120
RLC-3	MRA500	300670120
RLD-1	MR308	379615501
RLD-2	MR308	379615501
RLD-3	MR308	379615501
RLE	2Pc/o	301200203
RLF	1P c/o	300651980
RLG	2P c/o	301200203
RLH	Relay ALMA	301202201
RLJ	Relay ALMA	301202201
SK1	14 pin dual inline socket Ceramic beads Disconnect pins	300584680 470120060 355900550
T801	Newport 76601/5	303050020
T802	Newport 76601/5	303050020
T803	Newport 76601/5	303050020
T804	Newport 76614/4	303050010
RH301	DO7 type diode Insert P.T.F.E. "Cloverleaf" Ferrite Beads FX1115	300584370 355400250 309010060

PCB 7					
Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.
R1	CACP	1M	1/2W	10%	172561000
R2	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
R4	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200
R5	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
R6	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200
R7	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200
R8	CACP	2.7k	1/4W	10%	172032700
R9	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000
R11	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
R12	MEOX	22k	1/4W	5%	195642200
R13	MEOX	4.7k	1/4W	5%	195634700
R14	CACP	15	1/4W	10%	172011500
R15	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
R17	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000
R18	MEOX	390k	1/2W	1%	195453900
R19	MEFM	33k	1/8W	0.5%	192743301
R20	POWW	1k	6W	5%	173731000
R21	MEOX	100k	1/4W	5%	195651000
R22	CACP	820k	1/4W	10%	172058200
R23	MEOX	100k	1/4W	5%	195651000
R24	MEOX	68k	1/4W	5%	195646800
R25	MEOX	33k	1/4W	5%	195643300
R26	CACP	22	1/4W	10%	172012200
R27	CACP	22	1/4W	10%	172012200
R28	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000
R32	CACP	8.2k	1/4W	10%	172038200
R33	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
RV1	CMPA	10k	1/3W	10%	130641000

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Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.
C1	ESTF	0.1μ	160V	10%		220351000	TR1	2N3439					300552670
C2	CERM	3,300p	500V	20%		241333300	TR2	BC107					300553320
C3	ESTF	3,300p	160V	10%		221333300	TR3	2N3439					300552670
C4	ESTF	0.1μ	100V	10%		225451000	TR4	U1897					300553800
C5	CERM	33p	500V	20%		241313300	TR5	MJ 5416					300555440
C6	ESTF	0.015μ	500V	20%		225441500	TR6	TIP 54					300555350
C7	ESTF	3.3μ	100V	10%		225463300	TR8	2N3439					300552670
C8	ESTF	680p	160V	10%		221326800	TR9	BC107					300553320
C9	ESTF	0.22μ	100V	10%		225452200	TR10	BCY70					300553590
C10	ESTF	0.22μ	100V	10%		225452200	TR11	TIP 50					300555450
C11	CERM	0.1μ	25V	+50% -20%		242051000	TR12	TIP 50					300555450
C12 to C15	ALME	47μ	40V	+100% -20%		273774700	L1	RM10					309508602
							L2	RM10					309508602
							L3	RM6	40μH				3095070
							L4	RM6	40μH				3095070
C16	ALME	220μ	10V	+100% -10%		273182200	T1	RM6					309608702
C17	ALME	220μ	10V	+100% -10%		273182200	T2						309611002
C18	ALME	220μ	10V	+100% -10%		273182200	IC1	LM 318H					510090210
							IC2	LM 301AH					510000620
							IC3	LM 301AH					510000620
C21	CERM	100p	500V	20%		241321000	IC4	MC 7818CP +18V					510090340
C22 to C26	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	IC5	MC 7918CP -18V					510090350
C27	CERM	3,300p	500V	20%		241333300	SK1	14 pin dual inline socket					300584680
							FS1	Fuse link	500mA				360106090
C28	CERM	3,300p	500V	20%		241333300	PCB 13						
C29	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.
C30	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	TH1	YA1104					161000024
C31	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%		241331000	C1	ALME	190μ	400V	+50% -25%		274882200
D1	IN4007					300524990							
D2	SD3					300522160	D1	IN4007					300524990
D3	SD3					300522160	D2	IN4007					300524990
D4	Zener	15V	1W			300524820	MAINFRAME						
D5	Zener	15V	1W			300524820		μV Offset Pot 100K		10%			110024080
D6	Zener	30V				300521430		Bush					419600101
D7	MR856					300525550		Transformer					309610501
D8	Zener	5.6V				300521450		Zenamic Z10L471					160800005
D9	SD3					300522160		Mains socket/filter					550000990
D10	SD3					300522160		Mains fuse assy. 20mm					360206010
D11	MR856					300525550		Fuse Link 20mm	800mA				360106310
D12 to D19	BAY 72					300524530		Mains on/off switch					377000290
D20	MR 850					300525560	ACCESSORIES						
D21	MR 850					300525560		Shorting link					355001660
D24 to D27	MR 850					300525560		Test probe red					351901040
								Test probe black					351901030
								Crocodile clip (2 off)					355901030
D32	Zener IN5380A	120V 5W		20%		300525580		Input lead red					359900090
D34	Zener	5.6V				300521450		Input lead black					359900080
								Fuse link	800mA				360106310
								Mains cable					480140220

7055 Board 5 Component Parts List

This part of the section contains a detailed Parts List for 7055 board 5 to cover the major differences between 7055 and 7065 — the remaining boards being common to both instruments.

PCB 5						PCB 5 (cont)						
Cat Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.
R1	TNFM	9.9M				1696111	R227	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R2	TNFM	100k					R228	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R3	CACP	100k	1W	10%	172551000		R229	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
R4	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700		R230	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
R5	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700		R231	CACP	12k	1/4W	10%	172041200
R6	MEFM	22	1/8W	0.5%	192712202		R232	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300
R7	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200		R233	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R8	CACP	220k	1/4W	10%	172052200		R234	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R10	CACP	56	1/4W	10%	172015600							
							R235	CACP	68k	1/4W	10%	172046800
R102	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000		R236	CACP	12k	1/4W	10%	172041200
R104	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000		R237	CACP	6.8k	1/4W	10%	172036800
R105 to R108	CACP	220k	1/4W	10%	172052200		R238	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000
							R239	MEFM	470	1/8W	0.5%	192724702
							R240	MEFM	330k	1/8W	0.5%	192753302
R109	TNFM	90k					R301	MEFM	8.2k	1/4W	0.5%	198238201
R110	TNFM	9k			1696110		R302	MEFM	220	1/4W	0.5%	198222201
R111	TNFM	900					R303	MEFM	120	1/4W	0.5%	198221201
R112	TNFM	100					R304	MEFM	68	1/8W	0.5%	192716802
							R305	MEFM	36	1/4W	0.5%	198213601
R113	MEFM	10M	1W	1%	198971002							
R114	MEFM	960k	1/4W	0.5%	160400070		R306	MEFM	20	1/8W	0.5%	198212001
R115	MEFM	94.5k	1/2W	0.2%	160400041		R307	MEFM	12	1/8W	0.5%	192711202
R116	MEFM	10k	1/4W	0.5%	198241001		R308	MEFM	1.1k	1/4W	0.5%	198231101
							R309	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
R117 to R120	CACP	27k	1/4W	10%	172042700		R310	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300
R121 to R124	CACP	1.5k	1/4W	10%	172031500		R311	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
							R312	MEFM	40k	Matched set		169607001
							R313	MEFM	40k			
R125	MEFM	1M	1/8W	0.5%	192761002		R314	MEFM	20k	1/8W	0.5%	192742001
R126	MEFM	15k	1/8W	0.5%	192741502		R315	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
R127	MEFM	910k	1/8W	0.5%	192759101		R316	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300
R128	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000		R317	MEFM	15	1/4W	0.5%	192711502
R201 & R202	MEFM	198.1k matched pair			169610201		R318	MEFM	12	1/4W	0.5%	192711202
		68k										
R203	MEFM	18k	1/8W	0.5%	192741802		R401	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700
R204	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700		R402	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000
R205	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700		R403	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000
R206	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200							
							R404	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%	172048200
R207	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700		R405	CACP	15k	1/4W	10%	172041500
R208	MEFM	10k	1/8W	0.5%	192741001		R406	CACP	100	1/8W	0.5%	192721002
R209	MEFM	10k	1/8W	0.5%	192741001		R407	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%	172048200
R210	MEFM	680k	1/8W	0.5%	192756802							
							R408	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700
R211	MEFM	1k	1/8W	0.5%	192731001		R409	CACP	120	1/4W	10%	172021200
R212	MEFM	1k	1/8W	0.5%	192731001		R410	MEFM	15k	1/8W	0.5%	192741501
R213	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200		R411	MEFM	15k	1/8W	0.5%	192741501
R214	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200							
							R412	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R215	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000		R413	MEFM	680	1/4W	0.5%	198226801
R216	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000		R414	MEFM	680	1/4W	0.5%	198226801
R217	CACP	2.7k	1/4W	10%	172032700		R415	Adjust on test	1/4W			1927
R218	CACP	2.7k	1/4W	10%	172052700		R416	MEFM	120	1/8W	0.5%	192721202
R219	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700		R417	MEFM	15k	1/8W	0.5%	192741501
R220	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%	172048200		R418	CACP	12k	1/4W	10%	172041200
R221	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700		R419	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000
R222	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300		R420	CACP	33k	1/4W	10%	172043300
R223	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700		R421	CACP	12k	1/4W	10%	172041200
R224	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200		R422	MEFM	1M	1/8W	0.5%	192761002
R225	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700		R423	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000
R226	CACP	330	1/4W	10%	172023300		R424	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000
							R425	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000
							R426	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%	172048200
							R427	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%	172048200
							R428	CACP	82k	1/4W	10%	172048200

PCB 5 (cont)						PCB 5 (cont)					
Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.
R429	CACP	1.5k	1/4W	10%	172031500	R724	CACP	22	1/4W	10%	172012200
R430	CACP	1.5k	1/4W	10%	172031500	R725	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R431	CACP	1.5k	1/4W	10%	172031500	R726	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
R432	CACP	680	1/4W	10%	172026800	R727	CACP	3.9k	1/2W	10%	172333900
R433	MEFM	5.36k	1/8W	0.5%	192735362	R728	Set of four (KM2)	2.4k			1696107
R434	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000	R729		2.4k			
R435	MEFM	33k	1/8W	0.5%	192743301	R730		1.2k			
R436	CACP	1.8k	1/4W	10%	172031800	R731		132.8			
R437	CACP	33k	1/4W	10%	172043300	R732	MEFM	1.0	1/4W	1%	173501000
R438	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000	R733	MEFM	10k	1/8W	0.5%	192741002
R439	CACP	820	1/4W	10%	172028200	R734	MEFM	68k	1/8W	0.5%	192746802
R440	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000	R735	MEFM	51k	1/8W	0.5%	198245101
R441	CACP	47	1/4W	10%	172014700	R736	MEFM	68k	1/8W	0.5%	192746802
R442	CACP	47	1/4W	10%	172014700	R737	MEFM	51k	1/8W	0.5%	198245101
R443	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700	R738	CACP	10	1/4W	10%	172011000
R444	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700	R739	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000
R445	MEFM	15	1/4W	0.5%	198211501	R740	CACP	10M	1/4W	10%	172071000
R601	MEFM	180k	1/4W	0.5%	192751802	R741	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000
R602	CACP	180k	1/4W	10%	172051800	R742	CACP	2.7k	1/4W	10%	172032700
R603	MEFM	33k			169610101	R743	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
R604	Matched pair 179k				169610101	R744	CACP	10M	1/4W	10%	172071000
R607	MEFM	1k	1/8W	0.5%	192731001	R745	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R608	MEFM	510	1/8W	0.5%	192725102						
R609	MEFM	270	1/8W	0.5%	192722702	R801	CACP	120	1/2W	10%	172321200
R610	PRWW	33.33k	1/2W	0.1%	161200001	R802	to R806				
R611	PRWW	3.29M	1/2W	0.1%	160300414			47k	1/4W	10%	172044700
R612	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000						
R613	CACP	12k	1/2W	10%	172541200	R807	to R810				
R614	MEFM	90k	1/4W	0.5%	198249001			3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R615	CACP	6.8k	1/4W	10%	172036800	R810					
R616	MEOX	150	1/4W	5%	195621500	R811	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200
R701	MEFM	990k	2W	0.1%	1696005	R812	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R702	MEFM	10k	1/4W	0.1%	198141004	R813	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R703	MEFM	1.2k	1/4W	0.1%	198131204	R814	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
R704	MEFM	97k	1/4W	0.5%	198249704	R815	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
R705	MEFM	14.5k	1/4W	0.5%	198241454	R817	to R822				
R706	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700			220	1/4W	10%	172022200
R707	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000	R823	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000
R708	CACP	10M	1/2W	5%	170871000	R824	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000
R709	CACP	100k	1/4W	10%	172051000	R825	CACP	470	1/4W	10%	172024700
R710	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000	R826	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200
R711	CACP	470	1/2W	10%	172324700	R827	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200
R712	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000	R828	CACP	22k	1/4W	10%	172042200
R713	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000	R829	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R714	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000	R830	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R715	CACP	3.9k	1/4W	10%	172033900	R831	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000
R716	MEOX	1k	1/4W	5%	195631000	R832	CACP	1.5k	1/4W	10%	172031500
R717	MEOX	1k	1/4W	5%	195631000	R833	CACP	47k	1/4W	10%	172044700
R718	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700	R834	to R837				
R719	CACP	15k	1/4W	10%	172041500			33k	1/4W	10%	172043300
R720	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300						
R721	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000						
R722	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000						
R723	CACP	180	1/4W	10%	172021800						

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Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.
R838	CACP	18k	1/4W	10%	172041800	C307	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700		
R839	CACP	18k	1/4W	10%	172041800					-20%			
R840	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300		C308	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
R841	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300						-20%		
R842	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000		C309	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	
										-20%			
RV1	CMPS	5k	1/2W	10%	130935000	C401	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200		
RV101	CMPS	100k	1/2W	10%	120951000	C402	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200		
RV102	CMPS	10k	1/2W	10%	130941000	C403	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%	241331000		
RV103	CMPS	2k	1/2W	10%	120932000	C404	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700		
										-20%			
RV201	CMPS	200	1/2W	10%	130922000	C406	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200		
RV202	CMPS	100k	1/2W	10%	130951000	to C408							
RV301	CMPS	200	1/2W	10%	130922000	C409	CERM	68p	500V	20%	241316800		
RV401	CMPS	500	1/2W	10%	130925000								
RV601	CMPS	200	1/2W	10%	130922000	C410	CERM	68p	500V	20%	241316800		
RV602	CMPS	10k	1/2W	10%	130941000	C411	CERM	100p	500V	20%	241321000		
RV701	CMPS	10k	1/2W	10%	130941000	C412	CERM	10p	500V	20%	241311000		
RV702	CMPS	1k	1/2W	10%	130931000	C413	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%	241331000		
RV703	CMPS1	100	1/2W	10%	130921000	C414	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%	241331000		
RV704	CMPS	1k	1/2W	10%	130931000	C415	ALME	47μF	50V		273774700		
RV705	CMPS	100k	1/2W	10%	130951000	C416	ALME	47μF	50V		273774700		
						C417	CERM	3.300p	500V	20%	241333300		
C1	CERM	0.01μ	3kV	20%	208450085								
C2	STYR	470p	125V	10%	210224700	C418	CERM	3,300p	500V	20%	241333300		
C3	ESTF	2,200p		10%	222332200	C601	CERM	33p		20%	241313300		
C101	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300	C602	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300		
						C701	Var. PTFE	2-7p	3kV		290060080		
C102	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%	241331000	C702	MICA	680p	350	5%	250326800		
C103	STYR	330p	125V	10%	210223300								
C104	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700								
				-10%									
C201	ESTF	0.22μ	100V	10%	225452200	C703	STYR	120p	125V	2.5%	210121200		
C202	ESTF	220p	500V	20%	241322200	C704	ESTF	0.01μ	1,000V	10%	222841000		
C203	CERM	150p	500V	20%	241321500	C706	CERM	3,300p	500V	20%	241333300		
C204	STYR	4,700p	125V	2.5%	210134700	C707	CERM	15p	500V	20%	241311500		
C205 to C207	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700								
C208	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200								
C209	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	C711	ESTF	0.1μ	100V	10%	225451000		
C210	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300	C712	ESTF	0.68μ	100V	10%	225456800		
C211	CERM	10p	500V	20%	241311000	C713	ESTF	0.68μ	100V	10%	225456800		
C212	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	C714	ESTF	1.5μ	100V	10%	225461500		
C213	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300	C715	ESTF	1.5μ	100V	10%	225461500		
C214	CERM	100p	500V	20%	241321000	C716	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700		
C215	CERM	22p	500V	20%	241312200					-20%			
C216	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	C717	ALME	22μ	40V		273772200		
				-20%									
C217	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700	C718	ALME	22μ	40V		273772200		
				-20%		C719	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700		
C218	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200					-20%			
C219	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	C720	ESTE	0.22μ	400V	10%	226152200		
C220	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	C721	ESTE	0.68μ	100V	10%	225456800		
C221	CERM	220p	500V	20%	241322200	C722 to C724	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700		
C222	ALME	220μF	25V		273582200					-20%			
C223	ALME	220μF	25V		273582200								
C224	TANF	220μF	25V		265482200	C727	ESTF	150n		10%	225451500		
C225	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700								
				-20%									
C301	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300								
C302 to C305	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50%	241944700								
C306	CERM	33p	500V	20%	241313300								

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Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description					Solartron Part No.
C801	ALME	22μ	40V			273772200	TR202	U1899				300554320	
C802	CERM	0.01μ	500V	20%		241341000	TR203	U1897				300553800	
C803	CERM	0.01μ	500V	20%		241341000	TR204	U1897				300553800	
C804	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%		241944700	TR205	U1897				300553800	
C805	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%	241944700	TR206	BCY70					300553590	
						TR207	BC107					300553320	
						TR208	BCY70					300553590	
						TR209	BC107					300553320	
D1	SD3				300522160	TR210	BCY70				300553590		
D2	SD3				300522160		BC107				300553320		
D3	Zener BZY88 6.8V				300522540		BCY70				300553590		
D103 to D106	SD3				300522160		BC107				300553320		
D107	Zener BZY88 30V				300521430	TR401	WN807				300555380		
D201	Zener BZY88 10V				300522760	TR402	WN807				300555380		
D202	SD3				300522160	TR403	WD401				300555370		
D203	SD3				300522160	TR404	BCY70				300553590		
D301	Zener IN939A 9V				300525520	TR405	2N2904A				300551670		
	SD3				300522160	TR406	2N2484				300552860		
	Zener BZY88 30V				300521430	TR407	BFX 37				300553030		
	Zener BZY88 30V				300521430	TR408	2N2484				300552860		
D403	Zener BZY88 5.6V				300521450	TR409	2N2484				300552860		
D404	Zener IN4577				300525050	TR410	2N2484				300552860		
D405	Zener BZY88 5.6V				300521450	TR411	WN807				300555380		
D406	SD3				300522160	TR412	WN807				300555380		
D407	SD3				300522160	TR413	WN807				300555380		
D601	IN4007				300524990	TR414	BFX37				300553030		
	SD3				300522160	TR415	2N2484				300552860		
						TR416	A1778/2				300551430		
						TR417	BC107				300553320		
D602	Zener BZY88 24V				300523930	TR418	2N2484				300552860		
D603	Zener BZY88 5.6V				300521450	TR419	2N2484				300552860		
D604	Zener IN4739A 9.1V				300525410	TR420	2N2484				300552860		
D701	Zener IN4739A 9.1V				300525410	TR601	3N163				300554530		
D702	IN3595				300523590		TR602	WN807				300555380	
D703	IN3595				300523590		TR603	WN807				300555380	
D705	IN3595				300523590		TR701	3N163				300554530	
D707	Zener BZY88 5.6V				300521450	TR702	U235				300553810		
D708	Zener BZY88 5.6V				300521450	TR703	BC107				300553320		
D709	Zener BZY88 5.6V				300521450	TR704	BCY70				300553590		
D710	5082-6221				300525380	TR705	BCY70				300553590		
D711	5082-6221				300525380	TR706	BCY70				300553590		
D801 to D808	SD3				300522160	TR707	BC107				300553320		
						TR801 to TR807	BCY70				300553590		
						TR808	2N2369				300552390		
						TR809	2N2369				300552390		
D810	SD3				300522160	TR810	BC107				300553320		
D812 to D816	SD3				300522160	TR811	BC107				300553320		
TR1	WN807				300555380	TR812	BCY70				300553590		
	WN807				300555380	TR813	BC107				300553320		
	BFX 37				300553030	IC101	LM301 AH				510000620		
	2N2484				300552860	IC201	LM301 AH				510000620		
TR101	2N2484				300552860	IC202	SN 74S74				510002020		
TR103 to TR106	U1899				300554320	IC203	SN 74S74				510002020		
TR107 to TR111	2N2484				300552860	L701	Inductor 4mH				305020710		

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Cct Ref	General Description	Solartron Part No.
IC204	NPN array CA3045	300554090
IC301	LM301 AH	510000620
IC302	LM301 AH	510000620
IC401	LM301 AH	510000620
IC601	LM301 AH	510000620
IC602	LH0042 CH	510090270
IC701	LM301 AH	510000620
IC801 to IC806	TIL 111	300540140
IC807	7445	510000900
IC808	7445	510000900
IC809	7445	510000900
IC810	7414	510001990
IC811	7406	510000760
IC812	74S04	510002660
IC813	7400	510000340
RLA-1	MRA 500	300670120
RLA-2	MRA 500	300670120
RLB	2P C/O 2P N/O	301200807
RLC-1	MRA 500	300670120
RLC-2	MRA 500	300670120
RLC-3	MRA 500	300670120
RLD-1	Relay	301202201
RLD-2	Relay	301202201
RLE	2P C/O	301200203
RLF	1P C/O RS-24	300651980
RLG	2P C/O	301200203
	Coil 1.4k	309506702
T801	Newport 76601/5	303050020
T802	Newport 76601/5	303050020
T803	Newport 76601/5	303050020
T804	Newport 76614/4	303050010
SK1	14 pin dual inline socket	300584680

Section 5

Setting-up & Calibration

INTRODUCTION

This section provides a comprehensive setting-up and calibration procedure which may be necessary after rectification and/or a component replacement on the voltmeter.

It is divided into two sub-sections as follows:

A Setting-Up Procedures

These involve partial strip down of the instrument in order to effect initial adjustments of the circuit parameters.

B Calibration Procedures

The final adjustments provide an instrument performance which conforms with the specification published in Part 1, Section 2 of this manual. For normal calibration only Sub-section B of this section should be followed. Where an instrument fails a calibration, or has undergone rectification and/or a component replacement, it is advisable to carry out the full procedure detailed in this section.

NOTE: It is essential when carrying out setting-up or final calibration procedures that they be completed and carried out in the order given. The information on pages 4.5.2 to 4.5.7 is common to both 7055 and 7065. Thereafter, until page 4.5.34 refers to the 7065; setting-up and calibration specific to the 7055 continues on page 4.5.35.

A. Setting up

TEST EQUIPMENT

The test equipment used must have an accuracy/uncertainty equal to or better than that shown in the calibration tables.

The test equipment listed below should be available to carry out the setting-up procedures correctly.

- a) Mains Isolation Transformer
- b) Variac.
- c) Digital Voltmeter (e.g. Type 7040).
- d) Oscilloscope plus $\times 10$ probe (e.g. A100).
- e) DC Voltage Standard.
- f) AC Voltage Standard (e.g. Hewlett Packard 745A).
- g) Resistance Standard 100Ω to $10M\Omega$ (e.g. ESI DB62 or ESI RS624 and separate $10M\Omega$ Standard).
- h) Voltage Divider (e.g. ESI RV722).

Additional items required:

100Ω and 10Ω Standard resistors, known to an accuracy of 50ppm.

5-terminal lead.

PRELIMINARY

1. Prepare the instrument as follows:

SAFETY

THE INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE MAINS SUPPLY BEFORE ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO REMOVE THE TOP COVER.

BEWARE OF GUARD POTENTIAL ON THE GUARD PLATE AND MAINS POTENTIAL ON THE POWER SUPPLY WHEN THE TOP COVER IS REMOVED.

- a) At the top corners, on the rear of the instrument, remove the screw securing each buffer.
 - b) Remove the two buffers.
 - c) Remove the top cover by sliding it away from the front panel.
2. Check that the fuse fitted is 800mA–SLO–BLO as indicated beside the fuse holder.

POWER SUPPLY SWITCHING WAVEFORM

1. Connect the 7065(55) to the mains transformer as shown in Fig. 5.1.

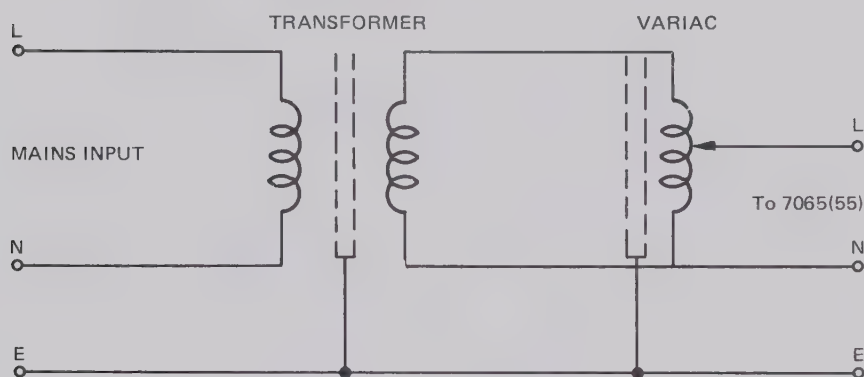


Fig. 5.1

2. Set the variac for minimum output.
3. Connect a voltmeter, set to dc, between the +36V rail and 0V pin adjacent to SK1 on pcb 5.
4. Connect an oscilloscope, via a $\times 10$ probe, to TP3 on pcb 7 and input negative.
5. Switch on the instrument.
6. Adjust the variac for 60V input and observe the following:
 - a) A display should begin to appear on the instrument under test.
 - b) A reading of approximately +36V on the voltmeter.
 - c) A 60V p/p amplitude waveform on the oscilloscope.
7. Adjust the variac to 120V input.
8. Check that the voltmeter reading is $36V \pm 10V$.
9. Increase the input to 240V.
10. Check that the switching waveform is within the limits shown. Fig. 5.2.

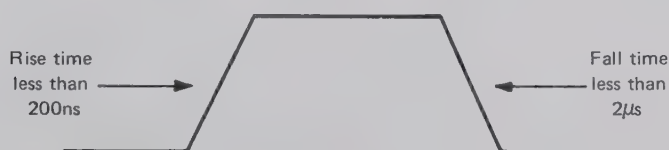


Fig. 5.2 Switching Waveform

11. Disconnect the oscilloscope from TP3 and connect to TP4.
12. Check that the displayed waveform is 30V p/p $\pm 3V$ and $35\mu s \pm 5\mu s$ duration.
13. Disconnect the oscilloscope from TP4 and input negative on pcb 7.

RAIL CHECKS

1. Adjust RV1 on pcb 7 for a voltmeter reading of $+36V \pm 0.1V$.
2. Vary the mains input between 120V and 260V.
3. Ensure that the reading does not change by more than $\pm 0.5V$ from that in operation 1.
4. Adjust the mains input to 230V.
5. Switch off the instrument under test.
6. Disconnect the voltmeter from the +36V rail and the 0V pin adjacent to SK1 on pcb 5.

Table 5.1 below summarises the voltage rails in the instrument. These need not be checked unless a fault is suspected.

Table 5.1

AREA	RAIL	READING	
		Value	Limits $\pm V$
EARTHY RAILS PCB 3 (measure with respect to 0V)	+5VA	+5V	0.5V
	+5VB		
FLOATING RAILS PCB 5 (measure with respect to 0V floating)	+36V	+36V	0.1V
	+21V	+21V	1V
	+18V	+18V	1V
	+5V	+5V	0.5V
	-18V	-18V	1V
	-21V	-21V	1V
	-36V	-36V	1V

EARTHY LOGIC CHECKS

1. Check that the “split pad” links on pcb 3 are set as follows:

Open circuit	Short circuit
LK B	LK A
LK G	LK C
	LK F
7065 only LK E	7055 only LK E

2. Check that TP13 is linked to TP14.
3. Switch on the instrument and check that:
 - a) The display reads HELLO, then
 - b) the VDC, FILTER, TRACK, AUTO and '000V keyswitch indicators illuminate.
 - c) The instrument is in 'Local operation'. i.e. REMOTE keyswitch indicator is “off”.
4. Short circuit the input terminals.

Note: As the instrument is in autorange and with zero input, the range indicator LED illumination should step quickly, one range at a time, to the lowest range (0.01V).

5. The display should then read $\pm 0.000000V$.

KEYSWITCH ILLUMINATION

1. Carry out in order the checks as per Table 5.2.

TABLE 5.2

TEST	PRESS	CHECK
1	VAC	Range change from 0.01 to 0.1 VAC led illuminated.
2	10 ⁴ kΩ	Range change to 1000. AUTO led extinguished.
3	AUTO	Range led's should step down one range at a time, illuminating for approximately 1s per range until the 0.1 range is reached.
4	kΩ	Range change to 0.01. (7065 only). kΩ led illuminated.
5	10 ⁴ kΩ	Range change to 10 ⁴ kΩ. AUTO led extinguished.
6	AUTO	Range led's should step down, one range at a time (quickly) until the 0.01 range is reached.
7	FILTER	Filter led extinguished. Check that the led is alternately illuminated or extinguished with successive depressions of the keyswitch. Select FILTER (led "on")
8	COMPUTE	No change in led's. With no program board fitted pressing COMPUTE has no effect.
9	PROGRAM	All led's are extinguished, and "noP" is displayed for approximately 2s. The instrument then reverts to its previously selected condition.
10	DISPLAY	DISPLAY led "flashing", all other led's extinguished. The instrument displays <i>d5</i> .
11	DISPLAY	DISPLAY led extinguished. The instrument then returns to its previously selected condition.

2. Open circuit the Input terminals.

SCALE LENGTH CHECK

- 1. Select: VDC, 1.0V range.
- 2. Carry out checks as per Table 5.3.

TABLE 5.3

TEST	PRESS		DISPLAY	
	1	2		
1	DISPLAY	6x9's	7055	No change
			7065	0.0000XX*
2	DISPLAY	5x9's		0.0000X*
3	DISPLAY	4x9's		0.0000
4	DISPLAY	3x9's		0.000

* Where X equals any digit from 0 to 9.

CLOCK OSCILLATOR ADJUSTMENTS pcb 3

- 1. Connect a voltmeter between the junction of (R6, R7 and C2, R8, R9) (+ve) and oscillator 0V (–ve).
- 2. Check that LK C and LK F split pads are short circuit.
- 3. Adjust C5 on pcb 3 for a reading of 1.9V ± 200mV on the voltmeter.
- 4. Disconnect the voltmeter from pcb 3.

CONVERSION TO 60Hz OPERATION (operate instrument from a 60Hz supply)

- 1. Remove the short circuits on LK C and LK F split pads on pcb 3.
- 2. Connect a voltmeter between the junction of R6, R7 and C2, R8, R9 (+ve) and oscillator 0V (–ve).
- 3. Adjust C5 on pcb 3 for a reading of 1.9V ± 200mV on the voltmeter.
- 4. Disconnect the voltmeter from pcb 3.

INTEGRATOR

1. Select: 10V range, DISPLAY and 5x9's scale length.
2. Short circuit V/ Ω Hi, V/ Ω Lo and the GUARD front panel input terminals with wire links.
3. Check that the displayed reading is $0.0000V \pm 1$ bit.
4. Remove the links connecting the V/ Ω Hi and Lo terminals.
5. Connect an oscilloscope between TP202 (+ve) and 0V (–ve) on pcb 5.
6. Check that the Integrator switching waveform is within the limits shown (Fig. 5.3)

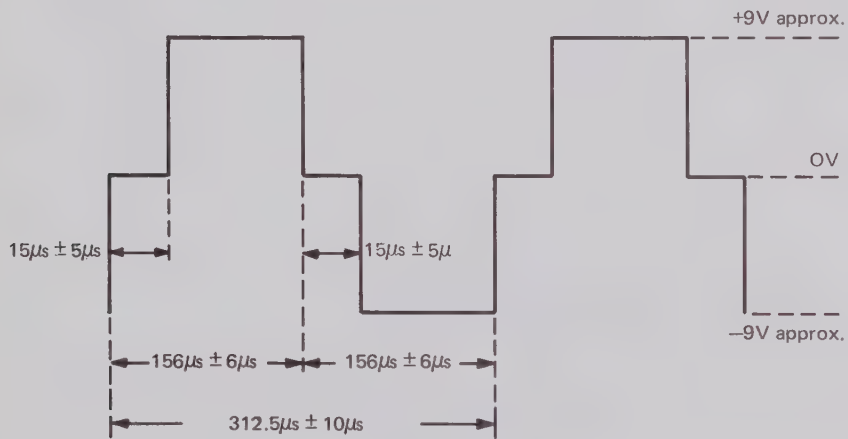


Fig. 5.3

7. Disconnect the oscilloscope from TP202 and 0V on pcb 5.

INPUT AMPLIFIER

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Connect a voltmeter between TP208 (+ve) and 0V (–ve) on pcb 5.
- 2. Select the ranges in turn and check that the displayed reading and TP208 voltages are within limits as per Table 5.4.

TABLE 5.4

TEST	RANGE	TP208	READING	
			Value	± bits
1	10V	–0.3 to +0.3mV	0.0000	1
2	1V	–0.3 to 25mV	0.0000	4
3	0.1V	–30 to 55mV	0.000000	30
4	0.01V	–300 to 325mV	0.000000	30

Note: If the voltmeter reading at TP208 is outside the limits specified, the reader is referred to Table 5.5.

- 3. Insert a suitable value resistor for R424, shorting out R425 (LK R) if necessary.

TABLE 5.5

TP208 VOLTAGE (mV)	R424 (OHMS)
0 to 3	TCW link
2.5 5.5	12
4.7 7.7	22
7.0 10.0	33
10.0 13.0	47
11.9 14.9	56
14.5 17.5	68
17.5 20.5	82
19.4 22.4	91
21.4 24.3	100
23.4 26.4	110
25.6 28.6	120
27.7 30.7	130

- 4. Remove the voltmeter from TP208 and 0V.

OVERLOAD TEST

1. Connect the RED and BLACK leads to the V/ Ω Hi and Lo front panel input terminals.
2. Select the 10V range.
3. Connect a voltmeter to TP1 (+ve) on pcb 5 and the V/ Ω Lo front panel input terminal.
4. Apply +30V to the V/ Ω front panel input.
5. Check that the voltmeter reading is +18V $\pm$ 1V and that the 7065 display is flashing.
6. Select: AUTO.
7. Check that the instrument does not display HELLO prior to autoranging up to the 100V range.
8. Check that the displayed reading on the 100V range is approximately +30V.
9. Select the 1000V range, check that the displayed reading is still approximately +30V.
10. Repeat operations 1 to 8 for negative values using the same voltage source.
11. Remove the DC source.
12. Disconnect the voltmeter from TP1 on pcb 5 and from the V/ Ω Lo front panel input terminal.

INPUT CURRENT AND μ V ZERO CHECK

1. Select the 100mV range (0.1V)
2. Short circuit the input leads.
3. Check that the display reads zero, $\pm 20\mu$ V.
4. Check that the μ V OFFSET control on the front panel can be adjusted to obtain a reading within the limits $\pm 8\mu$ V.
5. Finally adjust the μ V OFFSET for a reading of zero, or as near zero as possible.
6. Remove the short circuit.
7. Connect a 1M Ω resistor across the input terminals.
8. The display should settle to between $\pm 25\mu$ V.
9. Disconnect the 1M Ω resistor from the input terminals

INPUT IMPEDANCE CHECK

1. Press: Display, 6x9's scale length and 10V range.
2. Apply +10V to the instrument input and note the displayed reading.
3. Connect a $1\text{M}\Omega$ resistor in series with the Hi input and the DC source.
4. Check that the displayed reading does not differ from that in operation 2 by more than ± 10 bits.
5. Repeat for a negative value (-10V) using the same voltage source.
6. Remove the DC source.

NOISE CHECK

1. Short circuit the input leads and ensure that the displayed reading does not exceed ± 2 bits for 10 seconds.
2. De-select FILTER, (ind "off"); the noise should not exceed 3 bits for 10 seconds.
3. Press: DISPLAY and 5x9's scale length; the noise should not exceed ± 3 bits for 10 seconds.
4. Remove the short circuit.

REFERENCE ADJUSTMENTS

1. Press: FILTER, DISPLAY and 6x9's scale length.
2. Using a DC VOLTAGE STANDARD, apply -10V to the input.
3. Adjust RV201 (10V CAL) on pcb 5 for a reading of $-10.00000\text{V} \pm 10$ bits.

The total scatter of readings, with $\pm 10\text{V}$ input to the instrument, should not exceed 4 bits.

N.B. If RV201 does not provide sufficient adjustment, links A to J will require re-adjustment and the reader is referred to the Reference Linkage table (see page 4.5.27).

NB The reader must wait for a Drift Correct cycle (up to 10 seconds) after each adjustment as the CAL BAL will be in error until this has occurred.

DC RANGE CALIBRATION

10V RANGE

1. Apply +10V to the input. Note the displayed reading.
2. Apply -10V to the input. Note the displayed reading.
3. Adjust RV202 (CAL BAL) on pcb 5 for equal +ve and -ve readings ± 2 bits.
4. Apply +10V to the input and adjust RV201 (10V CAL) for a reading of $+10.00000V \pm 5$ bits.

Repeat operations 1 to 4 as necessary.

NB. The reader must wait for a Drift Correct cycle (up to 10 seconds) after each adjustment as the CAL BAL will be in error until this has occurred.

5. Remove the DC source.
6. Remove the front panel input connectors.

SPIKE CORRECTION

RV401 and RV402 are adjusted during calibration at the factory and should not require further adjustment.

AC CHECKS

1. Select: VAC, 1.0V range, DISPLAY and 5x9's scale length.
2. Link the V/ Ω Hi and Lo front panel inputs. Ensure GUARD is also linked to the V/ Ω Lo terminal.
3. Check that the displayed reading is less than 5 bits.
4. Select the 0.1V range. Check that the displayed reading is less than 60 bits.
5. Remove the link connecting the V/ Ω Hi and Lo inputs.
6. Connect the RED and BLACK leads to the V/ Ω Hi and V/ Ω Lo front panel terminals respectively.
7. Connect the AC standard to the input.
8. Select the 1.0V range on the voltmeter.
9. Apply 1V rms at 1kHz to the input. Check that the displayed reading is approximately 1V.
10. Apply 100mV at 1kHz to the input.
11. Select the 0.1V range. Check that the displayed reading is approximately 100mV.
12. Select the 10V range.
13. Apply a voltage of between 5V and 10V to the input. Check that the displayed reading is approximately correct.

14. Select the 100V and 1000V ranges in turn, check that the displayed reading on both ranges is approximately correct.
15. Remove the AC source and input connectors.

OHMS CURRENT CHECK

1. Select: $k\Omega$ and the $10k\Omega$ range.
2. Connect a voltmeter (with current measuring facility) between the Hi Ω DRIVE (+ve) terminal and the Lo V/Ω (–ve) input terminal.
3. Refer to Table 5.6 and check that the current is within limits for each range.

TABLE 5.6

RANGE	READING
$10k\Omega$	$1mA \pm 10\mu A$
$100k\Omega$	$10\mu A \pm 0.1\mu A$
$10^4 k\Omega$	$1\mu A \pm 0.02\mu A$

4. Remove the voltmeter lead from the Hi Ω DRIVE terminal and connect it to the Lo Ω DRIVE input.
5. Refer to Table 5.7, check that the current is within limits for each range.

TABLE 5.7

RANGE	READING
$10k\Omega$	$1mA \pm 20\mu A$
$100k\Omega$	$10\mu A \pm 200nA$
$10^4 k\Omega$	$0 \pm 10nA$

6. Disconnect the voltmeter from the Lo V/Ω and Lo Ω DRIVE input terminals.

OVERLOAD PROTECTION CHECK

1. Link Ω DRIVE HI to the V/ Ω HI terminal and Ω DRIVE LO to the V/ Ω LO terminal.
2. Ensure GUARD is also linked to the V/ Ω Lo terminal.
3. Select the 10k Ω range.
4. Connect the AC Standard to the input.
5. Apply 240V at 50/60Hz for 10s.
6. Remove the AC source.
7. Connect a voltmeter (with current measuring facility) between the Hi (+ve) and Lo (–ve) input terminals, checking that the reading is still 1mA $\pm$ 10 μ A.
8. Remove the voltmeter connected in operation 7.

COMMON MODE

DC REJECTION

1. Connect the instrument as shown in Fig. 5.4.

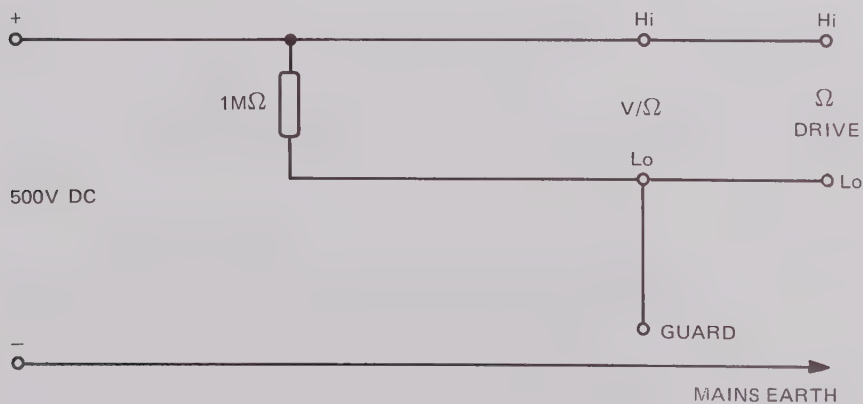


Fig. 5.4

2. Select: VDC and AUTO.
3. Apply 500V to the instrument input.

4. The reading on the display should not exceed 10mV.
5. Remove the DC source.
6. Disconnect the 1MΩ resistor.
7. Disconnect the links and connectors from the front panel terminals.

LINEARITY

1. Select: 10V range, DISPLAY and 6 x 9's scale length.
2. Fit the 5-terminal lead to the rear panel input.
3. Connect the DC Standard and Dekavider to the rear input.
4. Check the linearity in accordance with Table 5.8.

TABLE 5.8

TEST	INPUT VOLTAGE (Volts)	READING	
		Value	Limits ± bits
1	10	10.00000	3
2	9	9.000000	3
3	8	8.000000	3
4	7	7.000000	3
5	6	6.000000	3
6	5	5.000000	3
7	4	4.000000	3
8	3	3.000000	3
9	2	2.000000	3
10	1	1.000000	3
11	100mV	0.100000	2
12	10mV	0.010000	2
13	1mV	0.001000	2
14	Zero input	0.000000	2

5. Repeat for negative values using the same voltage source.
6. Increase the DC source to the Dekavider for a displayed reading of 10.00000V ± 1 bit on the instrument under test.
7. Change the Dekavider output to 13.90000V.
8. Ensure that the 7065 reads 13.90000 ± 10 bits.
9. Increase the Dekavider output and check that the 7065 display does not begin to flash until a reading greater than 14.00000 is obtained.
10. Remove the DC source and Dekavider.

10mV, 100mV AND 1V RANGE CALIBRATION

1. Select: AUTO.
2. Short circuit the input leads.
3. Adjust the μ V zero control for a zero reading on the display.
4. Remove the short circuit.
5. Connect the DC source and Dekavider to the rear input socket and apply the voltages as per Table 5.9.

TABLE 5.9

TEST	INPUT	OPERATION	READING	
			Value	Limits $\pm$ bits
1	-10mV	RV103 (10mV DC)	-0.010000	1
2	-100mV	RV102 (100mV DC)	-0.100000	2
3	-1V	RV101 (1V DC)	-1.000000	5

6. Repeat for positive values using the same voltage source.
7. Check that the readings obtained for the two polarities do not differ by more than:-
 - a) 3μ V on the 10mV range.
 - b) 4μ V on the 100mV range
 - c) 5μ V on the 1V range.

100V AND 1000V RANGE CALIBRATION

1. Disconnect the Dekavider from the DC source.
2. Apply -100V to the 7065 input direct from the DC source.
3. Adjust RV1 (100V DC) on pcb 5 for a reading of $-100.0000\text{V} \pm 10$ bits.
4. Increase the input to -1000V . The display should settle to $-1000.000\text{V} \pm 25$ bits.
5. The drift after 1 minute should be less than ± 5 bits.
6. Reduce the input to zero. Remove the DC source.

AC CALIBRATION

100mV AND 1V RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Connect the AC STANDARD to the rear input.
- 2. Select: VAC, DISPLAY and 5x9's scale length.
- 3. Ensure FILTER is selected.
- 4. Apply the voltages given in Table 5.10.

TABLE 5.10

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	FREQUENCY	OPERATION	READING	
					Value	Limits ± bits
1	1V	1V	1kHz	RV704(1V LF)	1.00000	10
2	”	0.1V	”	RV705(AC Lin)	0.100000	2
3	Repeat tests 1 and 2 as necessary					
4	0.1V	0.1V	1kHz	RV703(100mV LF)	0.100000	10
5	”	0.01V	”		0.010000	15
6	”	0.1V	50kHz		0.100000	40
7	”	”	10kHz		0.100000	40
8	”	”	50kHz		0.100000	100
9	1V	1V	”		1.00000	40
10	”	”	10kHz		1.00000	40
11	”	”	50kHz		1.00000	100

10V, 100V and 1000V RANGE CALIBRATION

1. Apply the voltages as per Table 5.11.

TABLE 5.11

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	FREQUENCY	OPERATION	READING	
					Value	Limits ± bits
1	10V	10V	1kHz	RV701(10V LF)	10.0000	30
2	1000V	800V	”	RV702(1000V LF)	800.00	10
3	10V	10V	”	RV701(10V LF)	10.0000	30
4	10V	10V	50kHz	C701(10V HF)	10.0000	200
5	Repeat tests 3 and 4 as necessary.					
6	10V	10V	10kHz	RV702(1000V LF)	10.0000	60
7	100V	100V	50kHz		100.000	70
8	100V	100V	1kHz		100.000	50
9	100V	100V	10kHz		100.000	60
10	100V	100V	50kHz		100.000	200
11	1000V	800V	1kHz		800.00	10
12	1000V	800V	10kHz		800.00	60
13	1000V	200V	50kHz		200.00	50

2. Disconnect the AC source.

OHMS RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Select kΩ, 10kΩ range, DISPLAY and 6 × 9's scale length.
- 2. Connect the Resistance Standard set to 10kΩ, to the rear input.
- 3. Adjust RV602 for a displayed reading of 10.00000 kΩ ± 10 bits.
- 4. Select the other ranges in turn and carry out the checks as per Table 5.12.

TABLE 5.12

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	OPERATION	READING	
				Value	Limits ± bits
1	10kΩ	10kΩ	RV602(10kΩ)	10.00000	10
2	1000kΩ	1MΩ	RV603(1MΩ)	1000.000	10
3	10 ⁴ kΩ	10MΩ	RV601(10MΩ)	10000.00	20
4	Repeat tests 1 to 3 as necessary.				
5	1kΩ	1kΩ		1.000000	20
6	10kΩ	13.9kΩ		13.90000	25
7	100kΩ	100kΩ		100.0000	20

- 3. Disconnect the resistance standard from the instrument.
- 4. Disconnect the rear input connector.
- 4. Switch off the instrument.

NB. If RV602 does not provide sufficient adjustment, links LK K to LK P will need to be adjusted; the reader is referred to the Resistance linkage Table (see page 4.5.31).

This concludes the setting up of the 7065. A full calibration should now be carried out, B overleaf.

B. Calibration

INTRODUCTION

The following calibration is basically that to which all instruments are subjected prior to despatch from the factory.

For the greatest accuracy the instrument's top cover should be removed and its calibration cover, Part No. 70559D, fitted. Failing this, allowances must be made for variations in the working temperatures.

See page 4.5.61 for details of calibration cover.

PRELIMINARY

For the following checks the microprocessor voltmeter will have its top cover removed and be fitted with its calibration cover (if available).

SAFETY

THE INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE MAINS SUPPLY BEFORE ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO REMOVE THE TOP COVER

BEWARE OF GUARD POTENTIAL ON THE GUARD PLATE AND MAINS POTENTIAL ON THE POWER SUPPLY WHEN THE TOP COVER IS REMOVED

1. Prepare the instrument as follows:
 - a) At the top corners on the rear of the instrument, remove the screw securing each buffer.
 - b) Remove the two buffers.
 - c) Remove the top cover by sliding it away from the front panel.
2. Check that the fuse fitted is 800mA—SLO—BLO, as indicated beside the fuse holder. For calibration procedures to be carried out at 20°C, it is essential that the following test equipment or its equivalent is available.

• TEST EQUIPMENT

- a) Mains Isolation Transformer.
- b) Variac.
- c) Digital Voltmeter (e.g. Type 7050).
- d) Oscilloscope plus x10 probe (e.g. Type A100).
- e) DC Voltage Standard.
- f) AC Voltage Standard.
- g) Resistance Standard, 100Ω to 20MΩ.

h) Voltage Divider.

Additional item required:

5-terminal input lead (EX3183).

It should be noted that if the calibration equipment used does not meet the uncertainty specification of the items listed, the Limits of Error specified in Part 1 section 2 of this Manual will not be achieved. Measurements made with the dvm after such recalibration therefore, while exhibiting errors no worse than those specified, will be related to the calibration equipment rather than to the internationally agreed volt.

CALIBRATION

The calibration sequence must be carried out in the order given. Calibration should be carried out at an ambient temperature $20^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ after a warm-up period of at least two hours with the calibration cover fitted.

CALIBRATION AT 20°C

1. Fit the 7065 with its calibration cover.
2. Switch on the instrument at least two hours before commencing calibration.
3. Select: the 10V range, DISPLAY and 6x9's scale length.
4. Check that there are no front panel inter-connecting links fitted between terminals.
5. Fit the 5-terminal connector to the rear panel input and short circuit the leads.
6. Check that the displayed reading is zero ± 1 bit.
7. Remove the short circuit.
8. Apply +10V to the input. Note the displayed reading.
9. Apply -10V to the input. Note the displayed reading.
10. Adjust RV202 (CAL BAL) on pcb 5 for equal +ve and -ve readings ± 2 bits.

NB The reader must wait for a Drift Correct cycle (up to 10 seconds) after each adjustment as the CAL BAL will be in error until this has occurred.

11. Apply +10V and adjust RV201 for a reading of $+10.00000\text{V} \pm 3$ bits.
12. Apply -10V and check that the reading is $-10.00000\text{V} \pm 3$ bits.
13. Repeat operations 11 and 12 as necessary until the readings meet the limits specified.
14. Remove the DC source.

DC RANGE CALIBRATION

1. Short circuit the input leads.
2. Adjust the μV OFFSET control on the front panel for a reading of zero.
3. Remove the short circuit.
4. Apply the voltages as per Table 5.13.

TABLE 5.13

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	OPERATION	READING	
				Value	Limits ± bits
1	0.01	+10.0mV	RV103(10mV DC)	+0.010000	2
2	0.01	−10.0mV		−0.010000	2
3	0.1	+100mV	RV102(100mV DC)	+0.100000	3
4	0.1	−100mV		−0.100000	3
5	1	+1.0V	RV101(1V DC)	+1.000000	4
6	1	−1.0V		−1.000000	4
Repeat tests 1 to 6 as necessary					
7	1000V	+1000V	RV1(100V DC)	+1000.000	5
8	1000	−1000V		−1000.000	5
9	100	+100V		+100.0000	8
10	100	−100V		−100.0000	8

Note: Adjust for equal readings. Share any deviations equally between readings.

5. Reduce the input to zero. Remove the DC source.

OHMS RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Select: $k\Omega$
- 2. Connect the ohms standard to the input.
- 3. Apply the resistance values as per Table 5.14.

TABLE 5.14

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	OPERATION	READING	
				Value	Limits $\pm$ bits
1	$10k\Omega$	$10k\Omega$	RV602(SET $10k\Omega$)	10.00000	5
2	$1000k\Omega$	$1M\Omega$	RV603(SET $1M\Omega$)	1000.000	5
Repeat tests 1 and 2 as necessary					
3	$10^4k\Omega$	$10M\Omega$	RV601(SET $10M\Omega$)	10000.00	20
4	$100k\Omega$	$100k\Omega$		100.0000	20
5	$1k\Omega$	$1k\Omega$		1.000000	20
6	$0.1k\Omega$	$0.1k\Omega$		0.100000	20
7	$0.01k\Omega$	$0.01k\Omega$		0.010000	20

- 4. Remove the Ohms Standard.

AC RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Select: VAC, DISPLAY and 5x9's scale length.
- 2. Connect the AC standard to the rear input.
- 3. Apply the voltages as per Table 5.15.

TABLE 5.15

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	FREQUENCY	OPERATION	READING	
					Value	Limits ± bits
1	1V	1V	1kHz	RV704(1V LF)	1.00000	10
2	1V	100mV	”	RV705(AC Lin)	0.10000	2
Repeat tests 1 and 2 as necessary						
3	1V	1V	10kHz	RV703(100mV LF)	1.00000	40
4	”	1V	50kHz		1.00000	100
5	”	100mV	”		0.10000	20
6	0.1V	”	1kHz		0.100000	10
7	”	”	50kHz		0.100000	40
8	”	”	10kHz		0.100000	40
9	”	”	50kHz		0.100000	100
10	”	10mV	1kHz		0.010000	15
11	”	”	50kHz		0.010000	20
12	10V	10V	1kHz	RV701(10V LF)	10.0000	30
13	”	”	50kHz	C701(10V HF) (Note 1)	10.0000	200
14	”	”	10kHz		10.0000	60
15	100V	100V	1kHz		100.000	50
16	”	”	10kHz	RV702 (1000V LF) (Note 2)	100.000	60
17	”	”	50kHz		100.000	70
18	”	”	”		100.000	200
19	1000V	750V	1kHz		750.00	10
20	”	”	10kHz		750.00	60
21	”	200V	50kHz		200.00	50
22	10V	10V	”		10.0000	200

Notes:

1. Test 13, adjust C701 as necessary for best overall frequency response.
2. Test 19, allow time for reading to settle.
3. Remove the AC standard.
4. Disconnect the 5-terminal lead from the rear input.
5. Switch off the instrument.

This concludes the calibration of the 7065.

7065 Reference Set-Up Table

- Notes: 1. For voltages in column A, link A should be soldered, for those in column B, link B.
2. In the link pattern, “S” indicates that the link is to be soldered.

VOLTAGE RANGE				LINK PATTERN						
A		B		C	D	E	F	G	H	J
9.9957	10.0043	9.9937	10.0043	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
9.9877	9.9963	10.0037	10.0124	S	S	S	S	S	S	
9.9811	9.9897	10.0103	10.0189	S	S	S	S	S		S
9.9731	9.9817	10.0184	10.0270	S	S	S	S	S		
9.9714	9.9800	10.0201	10.0287	S	S	S	S		S	S
9.9635	9.9721	10.0281	10.0368	S	S	S	S		S	
9.9570	9.9656	10.0347	10.0433	S	S	S	S			S
9.9491	9.9576	10.0428	10.0514	S	S	S	S			
9.9522	9.9608	10.0396	10.0482	S	S	S		S	S	S
9.9443	9.9529	10.0476	10.0563	S	S	S		S	S	
9.9379	9.9464	10.0542	10.0629	S	S	S		S		S
9.9300	9.9386	10.0623	10.0709	S	S	S		S		
9.9284	9.9369	10.0640	10.0726	S	S	S			S	S
9.9205	9.9291	10.0720	10.0807	S	S	S			S	
9.9142	9.9227	10.0786	10.0873	S	S	S				S
9.9064	9.9149	10.0866	10.0953	S	S	S				
9.9142	9.9227	10.0786	10.0873	S	S		S	S	S	S
9.9064	9.9149	10.0866	10.0953	S	S		S	S	S	
9.9000	9.9086	10.0932	10.1019	S	S		S	S		S
9.8923	9.9008	10.1013	10.1100	S	S		S	S		
9.8907	9.8992	10.1030	10.1117	S	S		S		S	S
9.8833	9.8915	10.1110	10.1197	S	S		S		S	
9.8767	9.8852	10.1176	10.1263	S	S		S			S
9.8690	9.8775	10.1256	10.1344	S	S		S			
9.8721	9.8806	10.1225	10.1312	S	S			S	S	S
9.8644	9.8729	10.1305	10.1392	S	S			S	S	
9.8582	9.8667	10.1371	10.1458	S	S			S		S
9.8506	9.8591	10.1451	10.1538	S	S			S		
9.8490	9.8575	10.1469	10.1556	S	S				S	S
9.8414	9.8499	10.1549	10.1636	S	S				S	
9.8352	9.8437	10.1615	10.1702	S	S					S
9.8277	9.8362	10.1695	10.1783	S	S					

VOLTAGE RANGE				LINK PATTERN						
A		B		C	D	E	F	G	H	J
9.8536	9.8621	10.1420	10.1507	S		S	S	S	S	S
9.8460	9.8545	10.1500	10.1588	S		S	S	S	S	
9.8398	9.8483	10.1566	10.1653	S		S	S	S		S
9.8323	9.8407	10.1647	10.1734	S		S	S	S		
9.8307	9.8391	10.1664	10.1751	S		S	S		S	S
9.8232	9.8316	10.1744	10.1832	S		S	S		S	
9.8170	9.8255	10.1810	10.1897	S		S	S			S
9.8096	9.8180	10.1890	10.1978	S		S	S			
9.8125	9.8210	10.1859	10.1946	S		S		S	S	S
9.8051	9.8135	10.1939	10.2027	S		S		S	S	
9.7990	9.8074	10.2005	10.2093	S		S		S		S
9.7916	9.8000	10.2085	10.2173	S		S		S		
9.7900	9.7984	10.2102	10.2190	S		S			S	S
9.7826	9.7910	10.2183	10.2271	S		S			S	
9.7766	9.7850	10.2249	10.2337	S		S				S
9.7692	9.7776	10.2329	10.2417	S		S				
9.7766	9.7850	10.2249	10.2337	S			S	S	S	S
9.7692	9.7776	10.2329	10.2417	S			S	S	S	
9.7632	9.7716	10.2395	10.2483	S			S	S		S
9.7559	9.7643	10.2475	10.2564	S			S	S		
9.7544	9.7628	10.2492	10.2581	S			S		S	S
9.7471	9.7555	10.2573	10.2661	S			S		S	
9.7412	9.7496	10.2639	10.2727	S			S			S
9.7339	9.7423	10.2719	10.2808	S			S			
9.7368	9.7452	10.2688	10.2776	S				S	S	S
9.7296	9.7379	10.2768	10.2856	S				S	S	
9.7237	9.7320	10.2834	10.2922	S				S		S
9.7165	9.7249	10.2914	10.3003	S				S		
9.7150	9.7233	10.2931	10.3020	S					S	S
9.7078	9.7162	10.3012	10.3100	S					S	
9.7020	9.7103	10.3078	10.3166	S						S
9.6949	9.7032	10.3158	10.3247	S						

VOLTAGE RANGE				LINK PATTERN						
A		B		C	D	E	F	G	H	J
9.7412	9.7496	10.2639	10.2727		S	S	S	S	S	S
9.7339	9.7423	10.2719	10.2808		S	S	S	S	S	
9.7280	9.7364	10.2785	10.2873		S	S	S	S		S
9.7208	9.7292	10.2866	10.2954		S	S	S	S		
9.7193	9.7277	10.2883	10.2971		S	S	S		S	S
9.7122	9.7205	10.2963	10.3052		S	S	S		S	
9.7063	9.7147	10.3029	10.3117		S	S	S			S
9.6992	9.7075	10.3109	10.3198		S	S	S			
9.7020	9.7103	10.3078	10.3166		S	S		S	S	S
9.6949	9.7032	10.3158	10.3247		S	S		S	S	
9.6891	9.6974	10.3224	10.3313		S	S		S		S
9.6820	9.6903	10.3304	10.3393		S	S		S		
9.6805	9.6888	10.3321	10.3410		S	S			S	S
9.6734	9.6818	10.3402	10.3491		S	S			S	
9.6677	9.6760	10.3468	10.3557		S	S				S
9.6617	9.6690	10.3548	10.3637		S	S				
9.6677	9.6760	10.3468	10.3557		S		S	S	S	S
9.6607	9.6690	10.3548	10.3637		S		S	S	S	
9.6549	9.6632	10.3614	10.3703		S		S	S		S
9.6480	9.6563	10.3694	10.3784		S		S	S		
9.6465	9.6548	10.3711	10.3801		S		S		S	S
9.6395	9.6478	10.3792	10.3881		S		S		S	
9.6339	9.6422	10.3858	10.3947		S		S			S
9.6270	9.6352	10.3938	10.4028		S		S			
9.6297	9.6380	10.3907	10.3996		S			S	S	S
9.6228	9.6311	10.3987	10.4076		S			S	S	
9.6171	9.6254	10.4053	10.4142		S			S		S
9.6103	9.6185	10.4133	10.4223		S			S		
9.6088	9.6171	10.4150	10.4240		S				S	S
9.6020	9.6103	10.4231	10.4320		S				S	
9.5964	9.6047	10.4297	10.4386		S					S
9.5896	9.5979	10.4377	10.4467		S					

VOLTAGE RANGE				LINK PATTERN						
A		B		C	D	E	F	G	H	J
9.6130	9.6213	10.4102	10.4191			S	S	S	S	S
9.6061	9.6144	10.4182	10.4272			S	S	S	S	
9.6005	9.6088	10.4248	10.4338			S	S	S		S
9.5937	9.6020	10.4328	10.4418			S	S	S		
9.5923	9.6005	10.4345	10.4435			S	S		S	S
9.5855	9.5937	10.4426	10.4516			S	S		S	
9.5800	9.5882	10.4492	10.4582			S	S			S
9.5732	9.5814	10.4572	10.4662			S	S			
9.5759	9.5841	10.4540	10.4630			S		S	S	S
9.5691	9.5774	10.4621	10.4711			S		S	S	
9.5636	9.5719	10.4687	10.4777			S		S		S
9.5569	9.5651	10.4767	10.4857			S		S		
9.5555	9.5637	10.4784	10.4874			S			S	S
9.5488	9.5570	10.4865	10.4955			S			S	
9.5434	9.5516	10.4930	10.5021			S				S
9.5367	9.5449	10.5011	10.5101			S				
9.5434	9.5516	10.4930	10.5021				S	S	S	S
9.5367	9.5449	10.5011	10.5101				S	S	S	
9.5313	9.5395	10.5077	10.5167				S	S		S
9.5247	9.5329	10.5157	10.5248				S	S		
9.5233	9.5315	10.5174	10.5265				S		S	S
9.5167	9.5249	10.5255	10.5345				S		S	
9.5113	9.5195	10.5321	10.5411				S			S
9.5048	9.5130	10.5401	10.5492				S			
9.5074	9.5155	10.5369	10.5360					S	S	S
9.5008	9.5090	10.5450	10.5540					S	S	
9.4955	9.5036	10.5516	10.5606					S		S
9.4890	9.4971	10.5596	10.5687					S		
9.4876	9.4958	10.5613	10.5704						S	S
9.4811	9.4893	10.5694	10.5784						S	
9.4758	9.4840	10.5759	10.5850							S
9.4694	9.4775	10.5840	10.5931							

7065 Resistance Set Up Table

In the link pattern, 'S' indicates that the link is to be soldered.

Resistance Range (k Ω)		Link Pattern				
From	To	K	L	M	N	P
9.8888	9.8943	S	S	S	S	S
9.8933	9.8989	S	S	S	S	
9.8971	9.9026	S	S	S		S
9.9016	9.9071	S	S	S		
9.9037	9.9092	S	S		S	S
9.9082	9.9138	S	S		S	
9.9120	9.9175	S	S			S
9.9165	9.9221	S	S			
9.9170	9.9225	S		S	S	S
9.9215	9.9270	S		S	S	
9.9253	9.9308	S		S		S
9.9298	9.9353	S		S		
9.9319	9.9374	S			S	S
9.9364	9.9419	S			S	
9.9402	9.9457	S				S
9.9447	9.9502	S				
9.9440	9.9496		S	S	S	S
9.9486	9.9541		S	S	S	
9.9523	9.9579		S	S		S
9.9569	9.9624		S	S		
9.9590	9.9645		S		S	S
9.9635	9.9690		S		S	
9.9672	9.9728		S			S
9.9718	9.9773		S			
9.9722	9.9777			S	S	S
9.9767	9.9823			S	S	
9.9805	9.9860			S		S
9.9850	9.9906			S		
9.9871	9.9927				S	S
9.9917	9.9972				S	
9.9954	10.0009					S
10.0000	10.0055					

7055 Board 5

Setting up and Calibration

This part of the manual contains the setting-up and calibration procedures for 7055 board 5. The remaining boards are common to both variants.

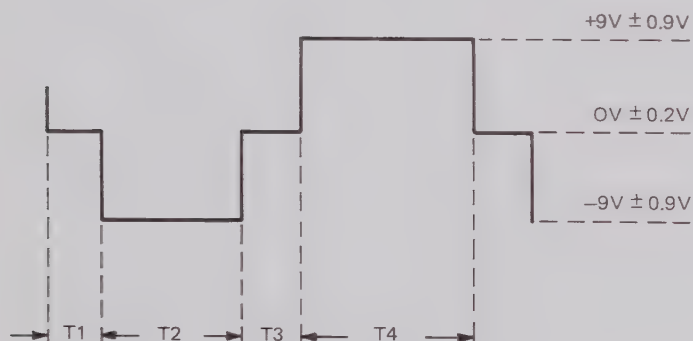
A. Setting up

7055 BOARD 5

SETTING UP PROCEDURE

INTEGRATOR

1. Select: 10V range.
2. Short circuit V/ Ω Hi, V/ Ω Lo and GUARD front panel input terminals with wire links.
3. Check that the displayed reading is 0.0000 ± 1 bit.
4. Remove the short circuit from V/ Ω Hi and Lo terminals.
5. Connect an oscilloscope between TP202 (+ve) and 0V (–ve) on pcb 5.
6. Check that the Integrator switching waveform is within the limits shown (Fig. 5.6)



$T1$ and $T3 = 5 \pm 3\mu s$
 $T2$ and $T4 = 150 \pm 15\mu s$
 $T1+T2+T3+T4 = 313 \pm 30\mu s$

Fig. 5.6

7. Disconnect the oscilloscope from TP202 and 0V on pcb 5.

INPUT AMPLIFIER

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Connect a voltmeter between TP208 (+ve) and 0V (–ve) on pcb 5.
- 2. Select the ranges in turn and check that the displayed reading and TP208 voltage are within limits as per Table 5.16

TABLE 5.16

TEST	RANGE	TP208	READING	
			Value	Limits ± bits
1	10V	–0.3 to 0.3mV	0.0000	1
2	1V	–0.3 to 25mV	0.0000	4
3	0.1V	–30 to 55mV	0.000000	30
4	0.01V	–300 to 325mV	0.000000	30

Note: If the voltmeter reading at TP208 is outside the limits specified, the reader is referred to Table 5.17

- 3. Insert a suitable value resistor for R415, shorting out R416 (LK N) if necessary.

TABLE 5.17

TP208 VOLTAGE (mV)	R415 VALUE (ohms)
0 to 3	TCW link
2.5 5.5	12
4.7 7.7	22
7.0 10.0	33
10.0 13.0	47
11.9 14.9	56
14.5 17.5	68
17.5 20.5	82
19.4 22.4	91
21.3 24.3	100
23.4 26.4	110
25.6 28.6	120
27.7 30.7	130

- 4. Remove the voltmeter from TP208 and 0V.

OVERLOAD TEST

1. Connect the RED and BLACK leads to V/ Ω Hi and Lo front panel input terminals respectively.
2. Select: 10V range.
3. Connect a voltmeter between pin 13 of RLB on pcb 5 and the V/ Ω Lo front panel input terminal.
4. Apply +30V to the front panel input.
5. Check that the voltmeter reading is $22V \pm 1V$ and that the display is flashing.
6. Select: AUTO.
7. Check that the instrument does not display HELLO prior to autoranging up to the 100V range.
8. Check that the displayed reading on the 100V range is approximately +30V.
9. Select the 1000V range, check that the displayed reading is still approximately +30V.
10. Repeat operations 2 to 9 for negative values using the same voltage source.
11. Remove the DC source.
12. Disconnect the voltmeter from TPI (pin 13 of RLB) on pcb 5 and the V/ Ω Lo front panel input terminal.

INPUT CURRENT AND μV ZERO CHECK

1. Select: AUTO.
2. Short circuit the input leads.
3. Check that the display reads zero $\pm 20\mu V$
4. Check that the μV OFFSET control can be adjusted to obtain a reading within the limits $\pm 8\mu V$.
5. Finally adjust the μV OFFSET control for a reading of zero or as near zero as possible.
6. Remove the short circuit.
7. Connect a $1M\Omega$ resistor across the input leads.
8. The display should settle to between $\pm 25\mu V$.
9. Disconnect the $1M\Omega$ resistor from the input.

INPUT IMPEDANCE CHECK

1. Select: 10V range.
2. Apply +20V to the instrument input and note the displayed reading.
3. Connect a 1M Ω resistor in series with the Hi input and the DC source.
4. Check that the reading does not differ from that in operation 2 by more than ± 10 bits.
5. Repeat for a negative value using the same voltage source.
6. Remove the voltage source and resistor.

NOISE CHECKS

1. De-select FILTER (ind “off”).
2. Short circuit the input leads.
3. Check that the displayed reading does not exceed ± 3 bits for 10 seconds.
4. Remove the short circuit.

REFERENCE ADJUSTMENTS

1. Select: FILTER.
2. Using a DC VOLTAGE STANDARD, apply +20V to the input.
3. Adjust RV201 (if fitted) on pcb 5 for a reading of +20.0000V ± 20 bits.

The total scatter of readings with ± 20 V input to the instrument should not exceed 4 bits.

NB. If RV201 does not provide sufficient adjustment, Links LK A to LK H and LK P will require to be adjusted; the reader is referred to the Reference linkage table (see page 4.5.52).

NB The reader must wait for a Drift Correct cycle (up to 10 seconds) after each adjustment as the CAL BAL will be in error until this has occurred.

AC CHECKS

1. Connect the AC Standard to the instrument input.
2. Select: VAC and the 1V range.
3. Apply 1V rms at 1kHz, check that the displayed reading is approximately 1V.
4. Apply 100mV at 1kHz, check that the reading on the 1V range is approximately 100mV.

5. Select the 0.1V range, check that the reading is approximately 100mV.
6. Select the 10V range.
7. Apply a voltage of between 5V and 10V to the input. Check that the displayed reading is approximately the voltage applied.
8. Select the 100V and 1000V range in turn, check that the displayed reading is approximately the voltage applied.
9. Remove the AC source.

OHMS CURRENT CHECK

1. Select: k Ω , 100k Ω range and FILTER.
2. Connect a voltmeter (with current measuring facility) between the Hi Ω DRIVE (+ve) terminal and the LoV/ Ω (-ve) input terminal.
3. Check that the voltmeter reading is $100\mu\text{A} \pm 1\mu\text{A}$.
4. Select the $10^4\text{k}\Omega$ range and check that the current falls to $1\mu\text{A} \pm 20\text{nA}$.
5. Remove the voltmeter (+ve) lead from the Hi Ω DRIVE terminal and connect to the Lo Ω DRIVE input.
6. Select the 100k Ω range, check that the voltmeter reading is $100\mu\text{A} \pm 5\mu\text{A}$.
7. Select $10^4\text{k}\Omega$, check that the voltmeter reading is $0 \pm 10\text{nA}$.
8. Disconnect the voltmeter from the Lo V/ Ω and Lo Ω DRIVE input terminals.

OVERLOAD PROTECTION CHECK

1. Link Ω DRIVE HI to the V/ Ω HI terminal and Ω DRIVE LO to the V/ Ω LO terminal.
2. Ensure GUARD is linked to the V/ Ω Lo terminal.
3. Select: 100k Ω range.
4. Connect the AC Standard to the input.
5. Apply 240V at 50/60Hz for 10 seconds.
6. Remove the AC source.

7. Connect a voltmeter (with current measuring facility) between the Hi (+ve) and Lo (–ve) input terminals, check that the reading is still $100\mu\text{A} \pm 5\mu\text{A}$.
8. Disconnect the voltmeter from the input.
9. Remove the input leads and all front panel terminal interconnecting links.

COMMON MODE

DC REJECTION

1. Connect the instrument as shown in Fig. 5.7.

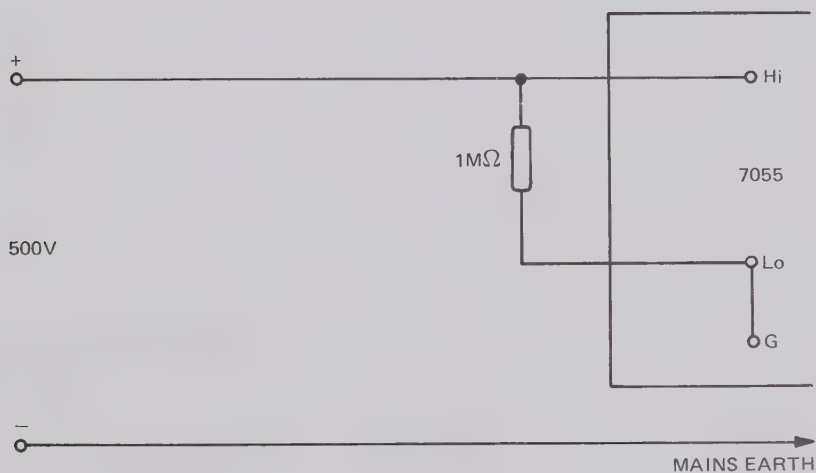


Fig. 5.7

2. Select: VDC and AUTO.
3. Apply 500V to the instrument.
4. The displayed reading should not exceed 10mV.
5. Remove the DC source.
6. Disconnect the $1\text{M}\Omega$ resistor and connectors fitted in operation 1.

DC RANGE CALIBRATION

10V RANGE

- 1. Ensure all front panel interconnecting terminal links are removed.
- 2. Connect the 5 terminal connector to the rear panel input.
- 3. Select the 10V range.
- 4. Connect the DC standard to the rear input.
- 5. Apply +20V. Note the display.
- 6. Apply -20V. Note the reading.
- 7. Adjust RV202 (CAL BAL) on pcb 5 for equal +ve and -ve readings ± 2 bits.
- 8. Apply +20V and adjust RV201 (10V CAL) for a reading of +20.0000V ± 2 bits.
- 9. Repeat operations 5 to 8 as necessary.

NB. The reader must wait for a Drift Correct cycle (up to 10 seconds) after each adjustment as the CAL BAL will be in error until this has occurred.

- 10. Remove the DC source.

LINEARITY

- 1. Connect the DC source to the Dekavider and connect the Dekavider to the rear input.
- 2. Select: AUTO.
- 3. Check the linearity in accordance with Table 5.18

TABLE 5.18

TEST	INPUT (volts)	READING	
		Value	Limits $\pm$ bits
1	20	20.0000	1
2	10	10.0000	2
3	1	1.00000	2
4	100mV	0.10000	2
5	10mV	0.01000	2
6	1mV	0.00100	2
7	100 μ V	0.00010	2

4. Repeat for negative values using the same voltage source.
5. Remove the DC source and Dekavider.

10mV, 100mV AND 1V RANGE CALIBRATION

1. Short circuit the input leads.
2. Adjust the μV OFFSET control on the front panel for a zero reading on the display. (or as near zero as possible).
3. Remove the short circuit.
4. Connect the DC source and Dekavider to the input terminals and apply the voltages as per Table 5.19.

TABLE 5.19

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	OPERATION	READING	
				Value	Limits $\pm$ bits
1	0.01V	20mV	RV103(10mV DC)	0.020000	2
2	0.1V	200mV	RV102(100mV DC)	0.200000	2
3	1.0V	2V	RV101(1V DC)	2.00000	2

5. Repeat for negative values using the same voltage source.
6. Check that the readings obtained for the two polarities do not differ by more than:
 - a) $3\mu\text{V}$ on the 10mV range.
 - b) $3\mu\text{V}$ on the 100mV range.
 - c) $4\mu\text{V}$ on the 1V range.
7. Disconnect the Dekavider from the DC source and the instrument input.

100V and 1000V RANGE CALIBRATION

1. Apply +100V to the 7055 input direct from the DC source.
2. Adjust RV1 (100V DC) on pcb 5 for a reading of $+100.000\text{V} \pm 2$ bits.
3. Increase the input to +1000V.
4. Check that the displayed reading settles to $+1000.00\text{V} \pm 5$ bits.
5. Check that the drift after 1 minute is less than ± 2 bits.
6. Reduce the input to zero. Remove the DC source.

AC CALIBRATION

100mV AND 1V RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Connect the AC standard to the instrument rear panel.
- 2. Select: VAC, FILTER.
- 3. Apply the voltages in Table 5.20

TABLE 5.20

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	FREQUENCY	OPERATION	READING	
					Value	Limits ± bits
1	1V	1V	1kHz	RV704(SET 1V)	1.00000	10
2	1V	100mV	”	RV705(SET Lin)	0.10000	2
3	Repeat tests 1 and 2 as necessary					
4	1V	2V	1kHz	RV703(SET 100mV)	2.00000	70
5	0.1V	100mV	”		0.100000	10
6	0.1V	10mV	”		0.010000	15
7	0.1V	100mV	50kHz		0.100000	40
8	0.1V	100mV	10kHz		0.100000	40
9	0.1V	100mV	50kHz		0.100000	100
10	1V	1V	”		1.00000	40
11	1V	1V	10kHz		1.00000	40
12	1V	1V	50kHz		1.00000	100

10V, 100V AND 1000V RANGE CALIBRATION

1. Apply the voltages as per Table 5.21.

TABLE 5.21

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	FREQUENCY	OPERATION	READING	
					Value	Limits ± bits
1	10V	10V	50kHz	C701(SET H F)	10.0000	200
2	10V	10V	1kHz	RV701(SET 10V)	10.0000	30
3	Repeat tests 1 and 2 as necessary.					
4.	10V	10V	10kHz	RV702(SET 1kV)	10.0000	60
5	100V	100V	50kHz		100.000	70
6	100V	100V	1kHz		100.000	50
7	100V	100V	10kHz		100.000	60
8	100V	100V	50kHz		100.000	200
9	1000V	800V	1kHz		800.00	10
10	1000V	800V	10kHz		800.00	60
11	1000V	200V	50kHz		200.00	50

2. Reduce the input to zero. Remove the AC source.

OHMS RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Select kΩ and 100kΩ ranges.
- 2. Connect the resistance standard to the rear input and set to 200kΩ.
- 3. Adjust RV601 for a displayed reading of 200.000 kΩ ± 2 bits.
- 4. Select the other ranges and carry out checks as per Table 5.22.

TABLE 5.22

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	OPERATION	READING	
				Value	Limits ± bits
1	100kΩ	200kΩ	RV601(SET 100μA)	200.000	2
2	1000kΩ	2MΩ	RV602(SET 1μA)	2000.00	5
3	Repeat tests 1 and 2 as necessary.				
4	10 ⁴ kΩ	20MΩ	•	20000.0	30
5	10kΩ	20kΩ		20.0000	7
6	1kΩ	2kΩ		2.00000	12

- 5. Disconnect the resistance standard from the instrument.
- 6. Disconnect the rear input connector.
- 7. Switch off the instrument.

NB. If RV601 does not have enough adjustment, links LK J to LK M will need to be adjusted;

The reader is referred to the Resistance linkage table (see page 4.5.57).

This concludes the setting up of the 7055. A full calibration should now be carried out, B overleaf.

B. Calibration

INTRODUCTION

The following calibration is basically that to which all instruments are subjected prior to despatch from the factory.

For the greatest accuracy the instrument's top cover should be removed and its calibration cover, Part No. 70559D, fitted. Failing this, allowances must be made for variations in the working temperatures.

See page 4.5.61 for details of calibration cover.

PRELIMINARY

For the following checks the microprocessor voltmeter will have its top cover removed and be fitted with its calibration cover (if available).

SAFETY

THE INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE MAINS SUPPLY BEFORE ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO REMOVE THE TOP COVER.

BEWARE OF GUARD POTENTIAL ON THE GUARD PLATE AND MAINS POTENTIAL ON THE POWER SUPPLY WHEN THE TOP COVER IS REMOVED.

1. Prepare the instrument as follows:
 - a) At the top corners on the rear of the instrument, remove the screw securing each buffer.
 - b) Remove the two buffers.
 - c) Remove the top cover by sliding it away from the front panel.
2. Check that the fuse fitted is 800mA–SLO–BLO, as indicated beside the fuse holder. For calibration procedures to be carried out at 20°C, it is essential that the following test equipment or its equivalent is available.

TEST EQUIPMENT

- a) Mains Isolation Transformer.
- b) Variac.
- c) Digital Voltmeter (e.g. Type 7050).
- d) Oscilloscope plus $\times 10$ probe (e.g. Type A100)
- e) DC Voltage Standard.
- f) AC Voltage Standard.
- g) Resistance Standard, 100 Ω to 20M Ω .

h) Voltage Divider.

Additional item required:

5-terminal input lead. (EX3183)

It should be noted that if the calibration equipment used does not meet the uncertainty specification of the items listed, the Limits of Error specified in Part 1 section 2 of this Manual will not be achieved. Measurements made with the dvm after such recalibration therefore, while exhibiting errors no worse than those specified, will be related to the calibration equipment rather than to the internationally agreed volt.

CALIBRATION

The calibration sequence must be carried out in the order given. Calibration should be carried out at an ambient temperature $20^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ after a warm-up period of at least two hours with the calibration cover fitted.

CALIBRATION AT 20°C

1. Fit the 7055 with its calibration cover.
2. Switch on the instrument at least two hours before commencing calibration.
3. Select the 10V range.
4. Check that there are no front panel terminal interconnecting links fitted.
5. Fit the 5-terminal connector to the rear panel input and short circuit the leads.
6. Check that the displayed reading is $\text{zero} \pm 1 \text{ bit}$.
7. Remove the short circuit.
8. Apply +20V to the input. Note the displayed reading.
9. Apply -20V to the input. Note the displayed reading.
10. Adjust RV202 (CAL BAL) on pcb 5 for equal +ve and -ve readings $\pm 2 \text{ bits}$.

NB. The reader must wait for a Drift Correct cycle (up to 10 seconds) after each adjustment as the CAL BAL will be in error until this has occurred.

11. Apply +20V and adjust RV201 (10V CAL) for a reading of $+20.0000\text{V} \pm 1 \text{ bit}$.
12. Apply -20V and check that the reading is $-20.0000\text{V} \pm 1 \text{ bit}$.
13. Repeat operations 11 and 12 as necessary until the readings meet the limits specified.
14. Remove the DC source.

DC RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Select the 10mV range (0.01V).
- 2. Short circuit the input leads.
- 3. Adjust the μ V OFFSET for a display reading of zero.
- 4. Remove the short circuit.
- 5. Apply the voltages as per Table 5.23

TABLE 5.23

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	OPERATION	READING	
				Value	Limits $\pm$ bits
1	0.01V	+20mV	RV103	0.020000	2
2	0.01V	−20mV		−0.020000	2
3	0.1V	+200mV	RV102	0.200000	2
4	0.1V	−200mV		0.200000	2
5	1.0V	+2V	RV101	2.00000	2
6	1.0V	−2V		−2.00000	2
7	Repeat tests 1 to 6 as necessary				
8	100V	+200V	RV1	200.000	2
9	100V	−200V		−200.000	2
10	1000V	+1000V		1000.00	
11	1000V	−1000V		−1000.00	3

Note: Adjust for equal readings. Share any deviations equally between readings.

- 6. Remove the DC source.

OHMS RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Select kΩ.
- 2. Connect the Ohms standard to the rear input.
- 3. Apply the resistance values as per Table 5.24

TABLE 5.24

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	OPERATION	READING	
				Value	Limits ± bits
1	100kΩ	200kΩ	RV601(SET 100μA)	200.00	2
2	1000kΩ	2MΩ	RV602(SET 1μA)	2000.00	5
3	Repeat tests 1 and 2 as necessary.				
4	10 ⁴ kΩ	20MΩ		20000.0	20
5	10kΩ	20kΩ		20.0000	5
6	1kΩ	2kΩ		2.00000	10

- 4. Remove the Ohms standard.

AC RANGE CALIBRATION

- 1. Select: VAC, and FILTER.
- 2. Connect the AC standard to the rear input.
- 3. Apply the voltages as per Table 5.25

TABLE 5.25

TEST	RANGE	INPUT	FREQUENCY	OPERATION	READING	
					Value	Limits ± bits
1	1V	1V	1kHz	RV704(SET 1V)	1.00000	10
2	1V	100mV	”	RV705(SET Lin)	0.10000	2
3	Repeat tests 1 and 2 as necessary.					

TABLE 5.25 (cont'd)

4	1V	2V	1kHz	RV703(SET 100mV)	2.00000	70
5	0.1V	100mV	”		0.100000	10
6	0.1V	”	50kHz		0.100000	40
7	0.1V	”	10kHz		0.100000	40
8	0.1V	”	50kHz		0.100000	100
9	0.1V	10mV	1kHz		0.010000	15
10	0.1V	10mV	50kHz		0.010000	20
11	1V	1V	10kHz		1.00000	40
12	1V	1V	50kHz		1.00000	100
13	1V	100mV	”	C701(SET H F)	0.10000	20
14*	10V	10V	”		10.0000	200
15	10V	10V	1kHz		10.0000	30
16	Repeat tests 13 and 14 as necessary.					
17	10V	10V	50kHz	RV702(SET 1kV)	10.0000	70
18	10V	10V	10kHz		10.0000	60
19	100V	100V	1kHz		100.000	50
20	100V	100V	10kHz		100.000	60
21	100V	100V	50kHz		100.000	200
22	1000V	750V	1kHz		750.00	10
23	1000V	750V	10kHz		750.00	60
24	1000V	200V	50kHz		200.00	50
25	10V	10V	”		10.0000	200

* Note: TEST 14, adjust C701 as necessary for best overall frequency response.

- 4. Remove the AC standard.
- 5. Remove the connector from the rear input.
- 6. Switch off the instrument.

This concludes the calibration of the 7055.

7055 Reference Set-Up Table

Notes:

- 1. For voltages in column G, link G should be soldered, for those in column H, link H should be connected.
- 2. In the link pattern, 'S' indicates that the link is to be soldered.

Voltage Range				Link Pattern						
G		H		A	B	C	D	E	F	P
19.9900	20.0100	19.9900	20.0100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
19.9734	19.9934	20.0065	20.0265	S	S	S	S	S	S	
19.9608	19.9808	20.0192	20.0392	S	S	S	S	S		S
19.9443	19.9643	20.0358	20.0558	S	S	S	S	S		
19.9414	19.9614	20.0387	20.0588	S	S	S	S		S	S
19.9250	19.9450	20.0553	20.0753	S	S	S	S		S	
19.9125	19.9325	20.0680	20.0880	S	S	S	S			S
19.8962	19.9162	20.0845	20.1046	S	S	S	S			
19.9030	19.9229	20.0777	20.0978	S	S	S		S	S	S
19.8867	19.9066	20.0943	20.1144	S	S	S		S	S	
19.8743	19.8942	20.1070	20.1271	S	S	S		S		S
19.8581	19.8780	20.1235	20.1437	S	S	S		S		
19.8553	19.8751	20.1265	20.1466	S	S	S			S	S
19.8392	19.8590	20.1430	20.1632	S	S	S			S	
19.8269	19.8467	20.1557	20.1759	S	S	S				S
19.8109	19.8307	20.1723	20.1925	S	S	S				
19.8269	19.8467	20.1557	20.1759	S	S		S	S	S	S
19.8109	19.8307	20.1723	20.1925	S	S		S	S	S	
19.7987	19.8185	20.1850	20.2052	S	S		S	S		S
19.7827	19.8025	20.2016	20.2218	S	S		S	S		
19.7799	19.7997	20.2045	20.2247	S	S		S		S	S
19.7641	19.7838	20.2211	20.2413	S	S		S		S	
19.7520	19.7717	20.2337	20.2540	S	S		S			S
19.7362	19.7559	20.2503	20.2706	S	S		S			

Voltage Range				Link Pattern						
G		H		A	B	C	D	E	F	P
19.7427	19.7624	20.2435	20.2637	S	S			S	S	S
19.7269	19.7467	20.2601	20.2803	S	S			S	S	
19.7149	19.7347	20.2727	20.2930	S	S			S		S
19.6993	19.7190	20.2893	20.3096	S	S			S		
19.6965	19.7162	20.2922	20.3125	S	S				S	S
19.6809	19.7006	20.3088	20.3291	S	S				S	
19.6691	19.6887	20.3215	20.3418	S	S					S
19.6535	19.6732	20.3381	20.3584	S	S					
19.7057	19.7254	20.2825	20.3028	S		S	S	S	S	S
19.6901	19.7098	20.2991	20.3194	S		S	S	S	S	
19.6782	19.6979	20.3117	20.3321	S		S	S	S		S
19.6627	19.6823	20.3283	20.3487	S		S	S	S		
19.6599	19.6796	20.3312	20.3516	S		S	S		S	S
19.6445	19.6641	20.3478	20.3682	S		S	S		S	
19.6326	19.6523	20.3605	20.3809	S		S	S			S
19.6173	19.6369	20.3771	20.3975	S		S	S			
19.6236	19.6432	20.3702	20.3906	S		S		S	S	S
19.6082	19.6279	20.3868	20.4072	S		S		S	S	
19.5965	19.6161	20.3995	20.4199	S		S		S		S
19.5812	19.6008	20.4161	20.4365	S		S		S		
19.5786	19.5981	20.4190	20.4394	S		S			S	S
19.5633	19.5829	20.4356	20.4560	S		S			S	
19.5517	19.5713	20.4483	20.4687	S		S				S
19.5366	19.5562	20.4648	20.4853	S		S				
19.5517	19.5713	20.4483	20.4687	S			S	S	S	S
19.5366	19.5562	20.4648	20.4853	S			S	S	S	
19.5251	19.5446	20.4775	20.4980	S			S	S		S
19.5100	19.5295	20.4941	20.5146	S			S	S		
19.5074	19.5269	20.4970	20.5175	S			S		S	S
19.4924	19.5119	20.5136	20.5341	S			S		S	
19.4809	19.5004	20.5263	20.5468	S			S			S
19.4660	19.4855	20.5428	20.5634	S			S			

Voltage Range				Link Pattern						
G		H		A	B	C	D	E	F	P
19.4722	19.4917	20.5360	20.5566	S				S	S	S
19.4573	19.4768	20.5526	20.5732	S				S	S	
19.4459	19.4654	20.5653	20.5858	S				S		S
19.4311	19.4506	20.5818	20.6024	S				S		
19.4285	19.4480	20.5848	20.6054	S					S	S
19.4138	19.4332	20.6014	20.6220	S					S	
19.4025	19.4220	20.6140	20.6347	S						S
19.3879	19.4073	20.6306	20.6512	S						
19.4809	19.5004	20.5263	20.5468		S	S	S	S	S	S
19.4660	19.4855	20.5428	20.5634		S	S	S	S	S	
19.4547	19.4741	20.5555	20.5761		S	S	S	S		S
19.4398	19.4593	20.5721	20.5927		S	S	S	S		
19.4372	19.4567	20.5750	20.5956		S	S	S		S	S
19.4225	19.4419	20.5916	20.6122		S	S	S		S	
19.4112	19.4306	20.6043	20.6249		S	S	S			S
19.3965	19.4159	20.6209	20.6415		S	S	S			
19.4025	19.4220	20.6140	20.6347		S	S		S	S	S
19.3879	19.4073	20.6306	20.6512		S	S		S	S	
19.3767	19.3961	20.6433	20.6639		S	S		S		S
19.3621	19.3815	20.6599	20.6805		S	S		S		
19.3596	19.3789	20.6628	20.6835		S	S			S	S
19.3450	19.3644	20.6794	20.7001		S	S			S	
19.3339	19.3533	20.6920	20.7127		S	S				S
19.3195	19.3388	20.7086	20.7293		S	S				
19.3339	19.3533	20.6920	20.7127		S		S	S	S	S
19.3195	19.3388	20.7086	20.7293		S		S	S	S	
19.3085	19.3278	20.7213	20.7420		S		S	S		S
19.2941	19.3134	20.7379	20.7586		S		S	S		
19.2916	19.3109	20.7408	20.7615		S		S		S	S
19.2773	19.2965	20.7574	20.7781		S		S		S	
19.2663	19.2856	20.7700	20.7908		S		S			S
19.2521	19.2714	20.7866	20.8074		S		S			

Voltage Range				Link Pattern						
G		H		A	B	C	D	E	F	P
19.2579	19.2772	20.7798	20.8006		S			S	S	S
19.2437	19.2630	20.7964	20.8172		S			S	S	
19.2329	19.2521	20.8091	20.8299		S			S	S	
19.2188	19.2380	20.8256	20.8465		S			S	S	
19.2163	19.2355	20.8286	20.8494		S			S	S	
19.2022	19.2214	20.8451	20.8660		S			S	S	
19.1914	19.2106	20.8578	20.8787		S			S	S	
19.1774	19.1966	20.8744	20.8953		S			S	S	
19.2246	19.2438	20.8188	20.8396			S	S	S	S	S
19.2105	19.2297	20.8354	20.8562			S	S	S	S	S
19.1997	19.2189	20.8481	20.8689			S	S	S	S	S
19.1857	19.2048	20.8646	20.8855			S	S	S	S	S
19.1832	19.2024	20.8676	20.8884			S	S	S	S	S
19.1692	19.1884	20.8841	20.9050			S	S	S	S	S
19.1585	19.1777	20.8968	20.9177			S	S	S	S	S
19.1446	19.1638	20.9134	20.9343			S	S	S	S	S
19.1503	19.1695	20.9066	20.9275			S		S	S	S
19.1364	19.1556	20.9231	20.9441			S		S	S	
19.1259	19.1450	20.9358	20.9568			S		S	S	
19.1120	19.1312	20.9524	20.9734			S		S	S	
19.1096	19.1287	20.9552	20.9763			S		S	S	
19.0958	19.1149	20.9719	20.9929			S		S	S	
19.0853	19.1044	20.9846	21.0056			S		S	S	
19.0717	19.0907	21.0012	21.0222			S		S	S	
19.0853	19.1044	20.9846	21.0056			S	S	S	S	S
19.0717	19.0907	21.0012	21.0222			S	S	S		
19.0612	19.0803	21.0138	21.0349			S	S	S		
19.0476	19.0666	21.0304	21.0514			S	S	S		
19.0452	19.0642	21.0333	21.0544			S	S	S		
19.0316	19.0507	21.0499	21.0710			S	S	S		
19.0213	19.0403	21.0626	21.0837			S	S	S		
19.0078	19.0268	21.0792	21.1003			S	S	S		

Voltage Range				Link Pattern						
G		H		A	B	C	D	E	F	P
19.0133	19.0323	21.0723	21.0934					S	S	S
18.9999	19.0189	21.0889	21.1100					S	S	
18.9896	19.0086	21.1016	21.1227					S		S
18.9762	18.9952	21.1182	21.1383					S		
18.9738	18.9928	21.1211	21.1422						S	S
18.9604	18.9794	21.1377	21.1588						S	
18.9503	18.9692	21.1503	21.1715							S
18.9370	18.9559	21.1669	21.1881							

7055 Resistance Set Up Table

In the link pattern, 'S' indicates that the link is to be soldered.

Resistance Range (1kΩ)		Link Pattern			
From	To	J	K	L	M
197.757	197.978	S	S	S	S
197.922	198.143	S	S	S	
198.055	198.276	S	S		S
198.221	198.442	S	S		
198.320	198.541	S		S	S
198.486	198.707	S		S	
198.619	198.839	S			S
198.784	199.005	S			
198.862	199.083		S	S	S
199.027	199.248		S	S	
199.160	199.381		S		S
199.326	199.547		S		
199.425	199.646			S	S
199.591	199.812			S	
199.723	199.944				S
199.889	200.110				

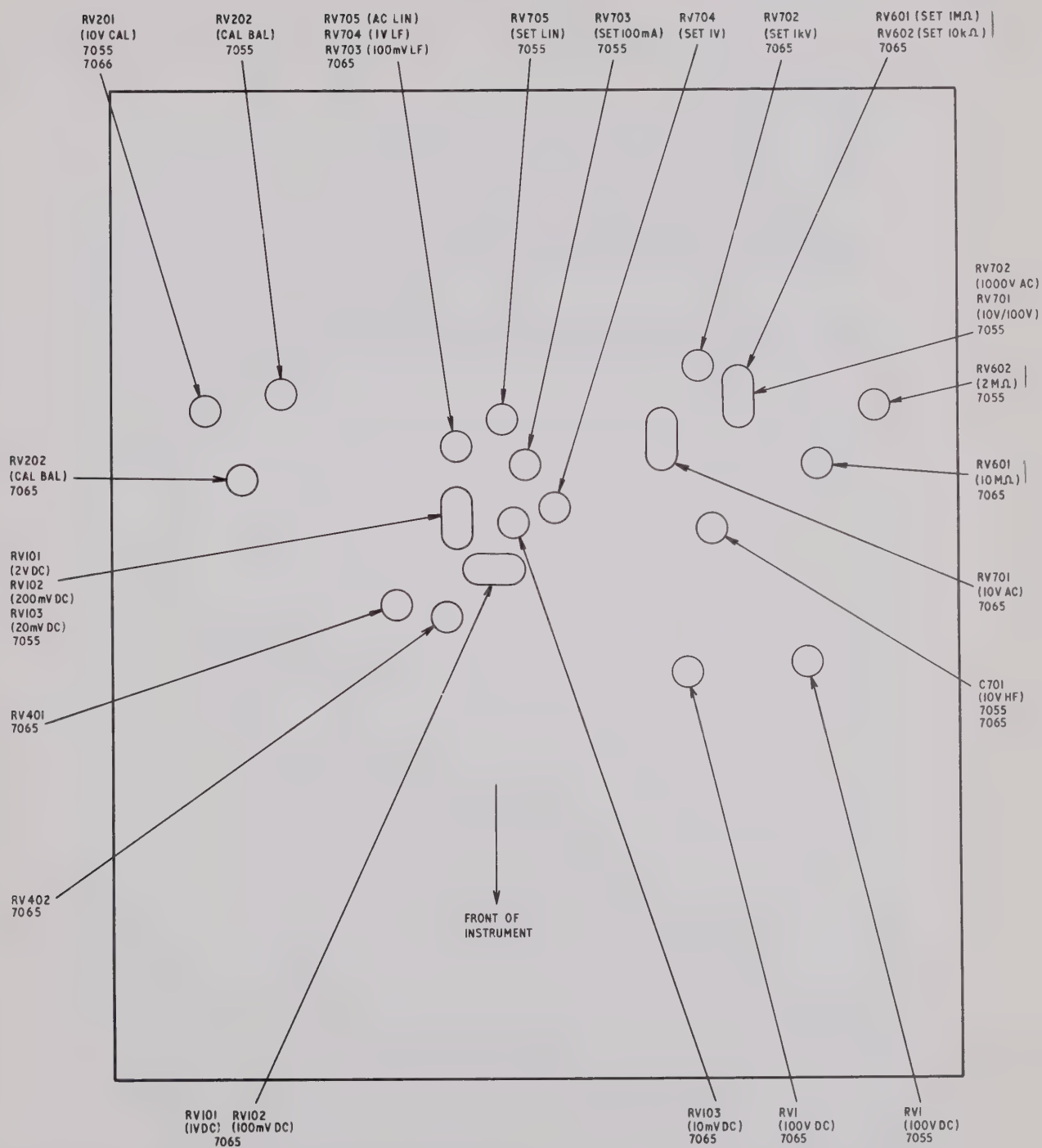


Fig. 5.9 View of Calibration Cover showing potentiometer access holes

Section 6

Option Pcb's

INTRODUCTION

This part of the manual contains circuit descriptions of the Options available for use with 7065. These options include the Program board which, when fitted to the basic instrument, permits measurements to be processed.

Both 7055 and 7065 may also be fitted with Interface boards, permitting the dvm to be used within a system or, perhaps, under the remote control of a single terminal device.

PROGRAM BOARD AND RS 232 INTERFACE (DIAG. 6.1)

The circuits on this board, illustrated in diagram 6.1, contain Read-only and Random Access Memory stores (ROMs and RAMs) and an Interface to permit the serial transfer of data between 7065 and a suirable terminal. Both Programmable Read Only Memory (PROMs) and MASKED ROMs are shown on this diagram, the Masked ROMs being an alternative fit to the PROM set.

ADDRESS BUS BUFFERS

IC's 1 to 4, positive And-gates with totem pole outputs, buffer and interface the address bus outputs from board 3 to the circuits on this board.

ADDRESS BUS DECODER

Four address bus lines, A11 to A14, feed IC28, a 1-in-10 bcd-to-decimal decoder. Its outputs provide address decodes for the PROM set or Masked ROMs (whichever are fitted), while the decodes A008 and A009 are addresses for the Serial Interface via IC26. (Decodes are also provided for an IEC Interface. Those passed via switch S2, contacts A and B, can inhibit the program board data bus buffers, IC's 7 and 8, when the IEC Interface is in use.)

PROM SET

The PROM Set comprises IC's 14 to 21. As implied by their description, these are programmable devices, the programming being carried out at the factory prior to fitment. Each PROM contains 1k x 4 bits, is paired with one other. The pair being addressed by common decodes to obtain 1k x 8 bits of binary storage in keeping with the bus organisation. The PROM pairs and address decodes are as follows:

PROM PAIRS	ADDRESS DECODES
IC14, 15	E000 to E3FF
IC16, 17	D000 to D3FF
IC18, 19	C000 to C3FF
IC20, 21	B000 to B3FF
	OR 8000 to 83FF

Power from TR's 7, 8, 9 and 10 is switched simultaneously as each pair is addressed thereby conserving energy.

MASKED ROMs

IC22 and IC23, programmed during manufacture and each containing 2k x 8 bits, form the MASKED ROM set. The ROMs are individually addressed, IC22 by decodes E000 to E7FF and IC23 by decodes D000 to D3FF or 8000 to 83FF.

The read only Memory (PROMs and ROMs) contain machine code instructions and data necessary for the execution of programs 1 to 9 and for the control of the RS232 Serial Interface.

RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (RAM)

IC's 11, 12 and 13 make up the Random Access Memory section, each RAM providing 128 x 8 bits of storage, i.e. a total of 384 x 8 bit words. Under the control of the microprocessor, the RAMs hold for further manipulation, data which may originate: from within the dvm; from a single terminal or from the controlling System.

Commands from the Central Processor Unit on board 3, passed via the Read/Write line (R/W), cause the transfer of data to occur between the RAM and the data bus. When logic level 0 is present, Write is operative and data are passed to the RAMs. When logic level 1 is present, Read is operative and data are passed from the RAMs to the data bus.

DATA BUS BUFFERS

IC7 and IC8, gates having 3-state outputs, are enabled by the Read/Write (R/W) line when set to Read, together with the appropriate addresses via IC27. Data are thus gated from the program data bus to the voltmeter bus.

BYTE BUS DRIVERS

IC29 and IC30, 4-bit Byte Drivers, when enabled by Write and the relevant address commands from the CPU, pass 4-bits each to the RAMs, using the whole of the 8-line data bus. When address decode 5000 is present, IC's 29 and 30 buffer a further 2-bits each, from socket SK5, pins 5, 6, 7 and 8. The remaining 4 bits, necessary to make up the 8-bit data byte, are buffered by IC9 from SK5 pins 1 to 4.

Switch S2 sliders c to f select the parity, the number of stop bits and the transfer speed to suit the user's system when the RS232 Interface is in use.

OUTPUT PORTS

Data from the dvm are stored by IC10 and IC24, general purpose 8-bit output ports. Their contents are transferred to an output device under the command of address bus decode 4100.

RS 232 INTERFACE

Provides a method of Interfacing and transferring serial data between 7065 and a suitable terminal device. To enable the Interface, switch SW3 slider "a" should be set to ON.

BAUD GENERATOR

IC25, a crystal controlled oscillator provides eight baud-rate outputs. S1, an eight position slider switch permits the selection of the baud rate compatible with the system in use.

ASYNCHRONOUS CONVERTER

Parallel data bus inputs to IC26, an asynchronous converter, are serially output, under the control of address bus decodes in conjunction with address line A0 and A3 inputs, which themselves define the addresses A008, A009.

The remaining circuits on this part of the board are used to buffer the output from 5V to 12V. Split pads SP2 and SP3, when bridged, provide a 20mA current drive for those terminals which require current, rather than voltage, drive.

The reader is referred to Part 3 of this manual for 70556A Interface fitting instructions.

PCB 8 NOTATIONS ►

PARALLEL INTERFACE BOARD (DIAG. 6.3)

The purpose of the circuits illustrated on diagram 6.3 is twofold:

1. To Interface measurement data to other devices.
2. To decode and implement commands from those devices.

A choice of range output codes can be selected to suit a particular terminal or system.

1. PARALLEL OUTPUT INFORMATION

IC's 1 to 8, serial-to-parallel 5-bit binary converters, interface and shift the mode, range, measurement and polarity data from the dvm to the outputs. Serial data is input on pin 9 of each IC and transfer of information to the outputs occurs on the positive going edge of the Output Strobe pulse (pin 1), enabled by address bus decode 4500.

IC13, a 4-bit binary adder, performs the addition of two 4-bit binary numbers. Switch contacts S1/11 and S1/10 select the 5 x 9's or 6 x 9's preferred range output code required. Contact S1/2 is linked for non-preferred codes.

DATA CAN CHANGE AND PRINT COMMAND LEVEL OUTPUTS

Enabled by address bus decode 4200, IC9 provides three additional outputs. Two of these outputs are the signals DATA CAN CHANGE (DCC) and PRINT COMMAND LEVEL (PCL); the other output is used to reset IC14b after a SAMPLE (Single) command has been acknowledged.

2. COMMAND INPUTS

SAMPLE

IC14a and b are set by a SAMPLE command (pulse or contact) via switch S2 (contact 9 or 10) and addressed by bus decode 7000, causing a single measurement to be taken. IC14 is reset by a signal from IC9 pin 2 as previously mentioned.

COMMAND DATA

IC's 10, 11 and 12, gates, having 3-state totem pole outputs, interface and transfer command data to the dvm, and to switches S1, S2, from the rear panel connector. Enabled by decode 4800, IC10 places data onto the tri-state data bus. Similarly, IC's 11 and 12 transfer their inputs onto the data bus under the influence of address bus decode 7800.

Switches S1 and S2 permit the following options to be selected as required:

DIAG. 6.3 ►

Switch. S1 contact 9 — Continuous Drift Correct (CDC)

S1 contact 8 — Inhibited Drift Correct (IDC)

S2 contact 12 — BCD to Binary conversion (BIN)

S2 contact 11 — Inhibit Display Update (NODSP)

S1 contact 6 — Linked for no functions i.e. no processed measurement

The address bus inputs on socket SK2, (pins 2 to 10 and pins 15, 16) switched by TR4, place data on the data bus lines D2 to D7 when the appropriate bus decode is present. This performs an internal control function.

Diagram 6.5 illustrates, in tabular form, codes and commands applicable when Parallel Interface (70554A) is fitted.

The reader is referred to Part 3 of this manual for 70554A fitting instructions.

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Section 7

Parts Lists (Options)

This section contains detailed Parts Lists for each of the Optional circuit boards that can be fitted in the instrument. When ordering spare parts, it is essential to quote the full description shown in the appropriate parts list.

COMPONENT PARTS LIST ABBREVIATIONS

CIRCUIT REFERENCES

AE	Aerial	R	Resistor (Ω)
B	Battery	RE	Recording Instrument
C	Capacitor (μF)	RL	Relay
CSR	Thyristor	S	Switch
D	Diode	SK	Socket
FS	Fuse	T	Transformer
IC	Integrated Circuit	TP	Terminal Post (or Test Point)
L	Inductor	TR	Transistor
LP	Lamp (including Neon)	V	Valve
LK	Link	X	Other Components
M	Motor		
ME	Meter		
MSP	Mains Selector Panel		
PL	Plug		

Also Used:-

RNL	Non Linear Resistor (Ω)
RV	Variable Resistor (Ω)

COMPONENT TYPES

Fixed Resistors

Carbon Composition
Carbon Film
Cracked Carbon
Metal Film
Metal Oxide
Power Wirewound
Precision Wirewound
Temperature Sensitive
Thick Film
Thin Film
Voltage Sensitive

Variable Resistors

CACP Carbon Front Panel Multiturn
CAFM Carbon Front Panel Single Turn
CKCA Carbon Preset Multiturn
MEFM Carbon Preset Single Turn
MEOX Cermet Front Panel Multiturn
POWW Cermet Front Panel Single Turn
PRWW Cermet Preset Multiturn
TEMP Cermet Preset Single Turn
TKFM Wirewound Front Panel Multiturn
TNFM Wirewound Front Panel Single Turn
VOLT Wirewound Preset Multiturn
Wirewound Preset Single Turn

Capacitors

CAFM Air
CAFS Aluminium Electrolytic
CAPM Aluminium Solid
CAPS Polycarbonate
CMFM Ceramic
CMFS Polyester Foil
CMPM Polyester Metallised
CMPS Glass
WWFM Mica
WWFS Metallised Lacquer
WWPM Paper Foil
WWPS Paper Metallised
PTFE
Polypropylene Film
Polystyrene
Tantalum Dry
Tantalum Foil
Tantalum Wet

AIR
ALME
ALMS
CARB
CERM
ESTF
ESTM
GLAS
MICA
MLAC
PAPF
PAPM
PTFE
PYLN
STYR
TAND
TANF
TANW

PCB 4						PCB 8					
Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.	Cct Ref	General Description				Solartron Part No.
R1 to R15	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700	R1 to R5	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R16	CACP	12k	1/4W	10%	172041200	R6	CACP	1M	1/4W	10%	172061000
R17	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200	R7	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700
R18	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000	R8	CACP	33k	1/4W	10%	172043300
R19	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000	R9	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000
R20	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000	R10	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000
R21	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200	R11	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R22	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200	R12	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R23	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200	R13	CACP	6.8k	1/4W	10%	172036800
R24	CACP	100	1/4W	10%	172021000	R14	CACP	6.8k	1/4W	10%	172036800
R25	CACP	2.2k	1/4W	10%	172032200	R15	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R26	CACP	10k	1/4W	10%	172041000	R16	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300
R27	CACP	4.7k	1/4W	10%	172034700	R17	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
R28	CACP	220	1/4W	10%	172022200	R18	CACP	270	1/4W	10%	172022700
R29	CACP	3.3k	1/4W	10%	172033300	R19	CACP	10	1/2W	10%	172311000
C1	CERM	3,300p	500V	20%	241333300	R20	CACP	15k	1/4W		172041500
C2	CERM	3,300p	500V	20%	241333300	R21 to R28	CACP	220	1/4W	10%	172022200
C3	ESTF	0.022μ	100V	10%	225442200	R29	CACP	15k	1/4W	10%	172041500
C4 to C7	CERM	0.047μ	25V	+50% -20%	241944700	R30	CACP	1k	1/4W	10%	172031000
C8	CERM	470p	500V	20%	241324700	R31	CACP	12k	1/4W	10%	172041200
C9	CERM	1,000p	500V	20%	241331000	C1	ALME	100μF	25V		273581000
D1	OA47				300520850	C2	ALME	100μF	25V		273581000
D2	OA47				300520850	C3	TAND	100μF	20V		265881000
D3	LED 5082-4494				300750080	C4	TAND	100μF	20V		265881000
D4 to D9	OA47				300520850	D2	SD3				300522160
TR1	BC107				300553320	D4	SD3				300522160
TR2	BC107				300553320	D5	Zener	12V			300521480
TR3	BCY70				300553590	D6	Zener	12V			300521480
TR4	2N2369A				300552390	D7	SD3				300522160
IC1 to IC8	7496				510000640	D8	SD3				300522160
IC9	74175				510001310	D9	SD3				300522160
IC10	74125				510001490	D10	OA47				300520850
IC11	74125				510001490	TR1	BCY70				300553590
IC12	74125				510001490	TR2	BC107				300553320
IC13	7483				510000840	TR3	BC107				300553320
IC14	7403				510001200	TR4	BC107				300553320
IC15	74LS02				510002230	TR5	BCY70				300553590
IC16	74L30				510001380	TR6	BCY70				300553590
SK1-9	16 pin dual inline socket				300584860	TR7 to TR10	2N4403				300555570
S1-S6	6 way dual inline switch				375000570	IC1 to IC4	74LS08				510002910
S7-S12	6 way dual inline switch				375000570	IC5	7427				510001590
						IC6	7402				510000270
						IC7	74125				510001490
						IC8	74125				510001490
						IC9	74125				510001490
						IC10	74175				510001310
						IC11	MC6810				510002760
						IC12	MC6810				510002760
						IC13	MC6810				510002760
						IC14 to IC21	HM7643				

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Cct Ref	General Description	Solartron Part No.
IC22	MC68	
IC23	MC68	
IC24	74175	510001310
IC25	MC14411	510003000
IC26	M66850	510003010
IC27	7410	510000420
IC28	7442	510000320
IC29	74LS368	510003040
IC30	74LS368	510003040
IC31	74LS04	510002690
IC32	74LS08	510002910
N.B. Early batches will contain IC14-21 These will eventually be replaced by IC22 and 23		
SK1-6	16 pin dual inline socket	300584860
	18 pin dual inline socket	300584850
	24 pin dual inline socket	300584910
TP1-5	Test hooks	359600101
SW1	Switch 1 pole 8 way	
SW2	Switch 6 pole 1 way	375000570
SW3	Switch 6 pole 1 way	375000570
	Crystal 1.8432MHz Cathodeon AO	N.A.F.

PCB 9

Cct Ref	General Description	Solartron Part No.
PL1	50-Way Cannon	352350070
PL2	DB-25P-OL1	352325030
SK1-2	DB-25S-OL1	352525080

ACCESSORIES

Cct Ref	General Description	Solartron Part No.
	25-Way Cannon plug	351325010
	Cover (side entry)	354003630
	Slide lock	354003640

PCB 11

Cct Ref	General Description	Solartron Part No.
SK1	DD-503-OLI	352550110
SK4-6	16 way dual inline socket	300584860
	Disconnect pin	355900550

Section 8

70556A Setting Up

SETTING UP PROCEDURES

VOLTMETER CHECKS

1. Switch on the instrument under test.
2. Refer to Pt 4, section 5 of this manual and carry out the tests as per Table 5.2
NB. If the instrument fails the tests in operation 2 above, the reader is referred to fault finding procedure 1 on page 4.8.11

PRELIMINARY CHECKS

1. Refer to Pt 3, section 1 of this manual, ensure switches S1, S2 and S3 are set correctly.
2. Press the PROGRAM key and check that the display reads P — — —.
NB. If the display responds with *noP*, the reader is referred to fault finding procedure 2 on page 4.8.12
3. Press key 9, check that the display reads *P9*.
4. Press the CLEAR key, check that the display reads P — — —.
NB. 1. If the display responds with *noP9* in operation 3 or does not clear as in operation 4 then fault finding procedure 3 on page 4.8.13 should be carried out.
NB. 2. If the display fails (e.g. presents all the decimal points and/or random bars); fails to respond to programming key selections or returns to normal voltmeter operation, fault finding procedure 4 on page 4.8.13 should be carried out.

BASIC FUNCTION OPERATION

1. Press numeral key 1, check that the display reads *P1*.
2. Press the ENTER key, check that the display reads; *C* for approximately 1s followed by *0.0*.
3. Press key 2, check that the display reads 2.
4. Press the decimal point key, check that the display reads 2.
5. Press key 5, check that the display reads 2.5.
6. Press the ENTER key, check that the display reads *P1* — —.
7. Press the TRACK key.
8. Connect a known voltage source to the dvm inputs.

9. Check that: a) The COMPUTE key annunciator is illuminated and b) That the display presents the correct information. i.e. the known voltage input multiplied by the constant 2.5.
10. Press the PROGRAM key, check that the display reads P1 — —.
11. Press key 1, check that the display changes to P1.
12. Press the RECALL key, check that the display reads: C for approximately 1s, followed by 2.500000.
13. Press the TRACK key, check that the displayed information is as per operation 9b.
NB. If the instrument fails any of the programming tests, the reader is referred to fault finding procedure 4 on page 4.8.13
14. Remove the dc source connected in operation 8.

SERIAL INTERFACE CHECKS

1. On the program board switch SW3A (pins 1 and 12) to the ON position.
NB. If the display fails (e.g. presents all the decimal points and/or random bars), or fails to respond to programming key selections then fault finding procedure 5 on page 4.8.14 should be carried out.
2. Ensure that there is no I/O terminal connected to the instrument under test.
3. Apply a +3.5V dc voltage between TP4 (+ve) and disconnect pin D5 (OV).
4. Connect a voltmeter between IC26 pin 2 (+ve) and OV (–ve).
5. Check that the voltmeter reading is less than 0.3V (i.e. a logic low).
6. Reduce the DC source to OV, check that the voltmeter reading is still less than 0.3V.
7. Ensure that the connection to D5 is made first to avoid common mode spikes, apply –3.5V dc between TP4 (–ve) and D5 (+ve).
8. Check that the voltmeter reading is greater than +4V (i.e. a logic high).
9. Reduce the dc source to OV, check that the voltmeter reading is still greater than +4V.
10. Apply +3.5V dc as per operation 3 above, again ensuring that the connection to D5 is made first.
11. Check that the voltmeter reading is less than 0.3V (i.e. a logic low).
12. Connect an oscilloscope to IC26 pin 3 (TP5), and OV. Check that a square wave is present.
13. With a counter, measure the frequency of the square wave and ensure that it is within the limits $4.8\text{kHz} \pm 0.1\%$.
14. Remove the counter, the oscilloscope and the dc source connected in operation 3.
15. Plug adapter board 9 into the 50 way cannon socket SK1 on the rear panel of the instrument under test.

16. Connect a RS232 compatible "Terminal" to SK2 on adapter board 9. (e.g. SILENT 700).
17. Set SW1 on the RS232 board to the appropriate BAUD rate applicable to the Terminal.
18. On the Terminal check that all the relevant switches are set to give the correct parity of characters and stop bits outputted.
19. On the program board (pcb 8) check that LK1 is short circuit and that LK2 and LK3 are open circuit.
20. Set up the terminal print speed as required (e.g. The fastest print speed for the SILENT 700 is 30 characters/second). Check that FULL DUPLEX is available and that keyboard, print, record switches are set to line.
21. Connect an oscilloscope set to 5V/cm and 5ms/cm to TP3 (+ve) and OV (–ve) on board 8.
22. Switch the dvm off and then on.
23. Send the character P from the Terminal.
24. Check that:
 - a) the dvm display reads P — —
 - b) the Terminal prints the character P
 - c) a trace appears on the oscilloscope (Fig. 1)

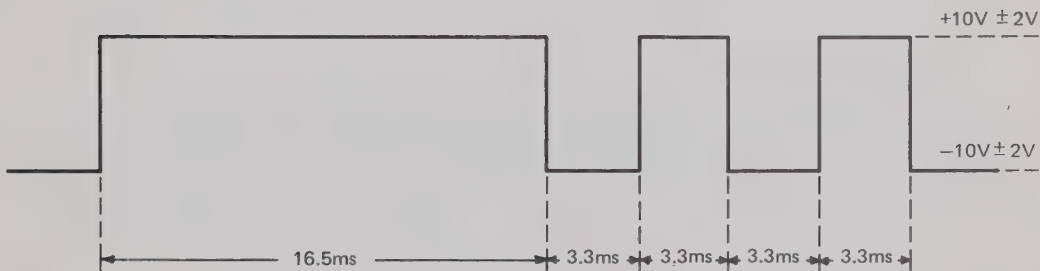


Fig. 8.1

NB.1. If the dvm display does not respond as per operation 24a, check that SW2, SW3, IC26, PROM set IC14 to IC21, IC11 and IC12 are working satisfactorily.

NB.2. If the oscilloscope trace does not respond as in operation 24c, check that the output buffer circuits are satisfactory.

25. Send a Carriage Return (CR) character from the Terminal.

- 26. Check that the dvm returns to its measurement mode.
- 27. Send device control characters CA5 and C5A from the Terminal.
- 28. Check as per Table 8.1 that the following logic levels are present at SK3 on adapter board 9.

TABLE 8.1

SK1 pin No.	7	5	3	1	35	9	42	41
SK3 pin No.	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Logic levels prior to CA5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CA5 sent	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
C5A sent	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0

PROGRAM and INTERFACE SOFTWARE CHECKS

The test Command strings contained in Table 8.2 are designed to exercise the software of Option 70556A. For these tests the voltmeter input leads should be shorted together. A specimen print-out of correct instrument responses is given in the corresponding table on each facing page.

Note:

Should any response to a test item fail to agree with the specimen given, assuming that it was correctly keyed-in, and in the correct sequence, the reader is referred to Table 8.4 in Fault Finding Procedure 5.

Procedure

1. Refer to Table 8.2 and key-in item 1 at the terminal keyboard. The instrument should immediately respond with an output, which must correspond with that shown in the response table.

(It should be noted that the terminal will echo-back each character of the input message string as it is sent, with the exception of the code DLE. The response specimen omits the echo-back print out for the sake of clarity, but a check should be made, during the test, that echo-back is occurring – except in item 11, when it is deliberately inhibited.)

2. Proceed to item 2, and on through all 11 tests, taking care to key-in only the characters specified; all Wait periods must be observed. Check the terminal equipment's response against the specimen given for each item, carrying out any additional tests called for in the notes.
3. On completion of the test program the instrument should resume local operation.

IMPORTANT

THE TEST PROGRAM SEQUENCE MUST BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY, ITEM BY ITEM, STARTING AT ITEM 1, TO OBTAIN CORRECT RESULTS. SINCE EACH STEP IS DEPENDENT UPON THE PREVIOUS ONE, REPETITION OF AN ITEM OR MISSING ONE OUT WILL INVALIDATE THE TEST. IF IN DOUBT, SWITCH THE DVM 'OFF' AND 'ON' AGAIN, AND START THE TEST AGAIN AT ITEM 1.

TABLE 8.2 7065 (7055) Test Program for use with 70556A Interface

Item	Message string
1.	M0R0C00T0L1D2F1H0P#GC _R
2.	C01P3[−9.65]1[2.34567]2[9.8765]GC _R
3.	%P1?P2?P3?L0\$X1C _R
4.	C02P#3[−1.999]4[0;3.998]6[0.7;−1] %GC _R P4?1;GC _R P4?2;GC _R P4?X0C _R \$L1C _R
5.	C03P#3[−22.00]4[0;1000]8[0;45] %GC _R P8?1;GC _R P8?2;GC _R P8?3;GC _R P8?X0C _R \$X1C _R
6.	P4??10000;P8?0;X1C _R
7.	P#3[−100]7[1] %P9[1;1630;163030;000010;1631]GC _R P3?−99;C _R P3?−97;C _R P3?C _R C _R C _R C _R C _R P7??????P9?????X0C _R \$X1C _R

(Wait for approximately 1 minute)

Item	Instrument response
1.	VDC -00.003100E-03
2.	VDC +0.1291800E+03 P 3,1,2 C01
3.	C+2.3456700E+00 N+9.8765000E+00 D-9.6500000E+00
4.	VDC +0.4999900E+00 P 3,4,6 C02 OPTION 0 VDC -06.020600E+00 LD P 3,4,6 C02 OPTION 1 VDC +0.9994700E+00 HI P 3,4,6 C02 OPTION 2
5.	VDC +448.38400E+00 P 3,4,8 C03 OPTION 0 VDC +1.8561500E+03 P 3,4,8 C03 OPTION 1 VDC +445.03100E+00 P 3,4,8 C03 OPTION 2 VDC +574.63800E+00 P 3,4,8 C03 OPTION 3
6.	OPTION 0 R+1.0000000E+03 OPTION 3 <i>(Echoed-back portion of print out has been deleted).</i>
7.	VDC +099.99900E+00 P 3,7,9 C03 TIME 16 30 30 D-100.00000E+00 VDC +099.49900E+00 P 3,7,9 C03 TIME 16 30 40 D-99.00000E+00 VDC +098.66600E+00 P 3,7,9 C03 TIME 16 30 50 D-97.00000E+00 VDC +098.24900E+00 P 3,7,9 C03 TIME 16 31 00 OPTION 1 N +0.0000040E+06 AV+098.24900E+00 VA+1.6874904E+00 SD+1.2990304E+00 RS+098.25806E+00 3,7,9 OPTION 1 T 16 31 07 TA 16 30 30 TB 00 00 10 TC 16 31 00

Item	Message string
8.	P#3[−90]5[3] %C21GC_R P3?98;CA5GC_R P3?97;CFFGC_R P3?P5????X0C_R \$X1C_R
9.	%C01M1R1P#3[1047000000]GC_R P3?C_R C02M2R6P4[0;0.000000000123]GC_R P4?C_R C03M0D0P#3[−1234567]7[1]9[0.000005]GC_R <i>(Wait approximately 20 seconds)</i>
10.	% CNTL P S CNTL P T CNTL P A CNTL P T CNTL P U CNTL P S (Note 1) CNTL P Sp (Note 2) A?C?D?E?F?H?K?L?M?P?R?T? X?Y?Z?X0C_R \$X1C_R
11.	K1L0C_R (Check that the dvm front panel is locked out) E1PPPPC_R (Check that echo back is inhibited) E0K0 % CNTL Z (repeat 11 more times) CNTL H CNTL Z ESC (Note 3) T1L0P# C_R <i>(Voltmeter should now resume LOCAL operation)</i>

Notes

1. **CNTL P** is obtained by holding down the **CONTROL** key while pressing the **P** key. The **CONTROL** key must, of course, be released for the letters of the word STATUS. (Item 10)
2. **Sp** is the “space” character, using the keyboard’s space-bar. As before, the **CONTROL** key must be released after the **P** has been pressed.
3. **CNTL H**, **CNTL Z** are keyed in a similar manner to **CNTL P**, i.e. the **CONTROL** key is held down while **H**, or **Z** is pressed (Item 11). **ESC** is the ESCAPE key.

Item Instrument response

8. VDC +00.000000E+00 P 3,5 C21
 D-90.000000E+00
 VDC +187.99900E+00 P 3,5 CA5
 D+98.000000E+00
 VDC +187.99900E+00 P 3,5 CFF
 D+97.000000E+00
 OPTION 3
 H+89.999990E+00
 L-98.000000E+00
 PP+187.99999E+00

9. KOHM -1.0470000E+09 P 3 C01
 D+1.0470000E+09
 ^VAC -0.8512100E+15 P 3,4 C02
 OPTION 0
 R+123.00000E-12
 VDC +1.2340000E+06 P 3,7,9 C03

10. STATUS 0103000001000001033,7,90600012501

(Note 4)

11. %STATUST1L0P#

(Voltmeter should now resume LOCAL operation)

Note

4. For interpretation of the response in item 10, the output string should mentally be grouped into 9 digit pairs (from the left), a group of 3 single digits separated by commas, and a further 5 digit pairs. The response indicates the status of the 15 addresses interrogated.

70556A Fault Finding

FAULT FINDING PROCEDURES

PROCEDURE 1

1. If the instrument fails to run with the PROGRAM board fitted, proceed as follows:
 - a) Connect a voltmeter between D4 (+ve) and D5 (OV). Check that the rail voltage is $+5V \pm .25V$.
 - b) Disconnect the positive lead from D4 and connect it to D3. Check that the rail voltage is $+5V \pm .25V$.
 - c) Disconnect the positive lead from D3 and connect it to TP1.
 - d) Check that the rail voltage is $+12V \pm 1V$.
 - e) Disconnect the positive lead from TP1 and connect it to TP2. Check that the voltage is $-12V \pm 1V$.
2. Unplug the 3 inter-board connectors from SK1, 2 and 3 on board 8.
NB. If the dvm still fails to run, suspect the connectors. If the connectors are satisfactory, proceed as follows:
3. Reconnect Scotchflex ribbon connector to SK2.
 - a) Check IC1 to IC4 for a track short on the input lines, or a fault in the ICs.
 - b) Using a double beam oscilloscope, set both beams to 2V/cm, the Time base to $200\mu s/cm$ and the two inputs subtracted. Check IC1 to IC4 buffered address output against the input address bus on SK2 pins 1 to 16.
NB. The trace should be a straight line with very narrow spikes (20ns) for each of the 16 address lines.
4. Reconnect the ribbon connector to SK3.
 - a) If the display fails (e.g. displays all the decimal points etc.) check for a track short on input data bus ICs 10, 24, 29 and 30 or a fault in those devices.
 - b) Check IC6 pin 6 for good logic levels and activity (A15 $\emptyset$ 2) i.e. Address bus line A15 gated with MPU clock phase $\emptyset$ 2.
5. Reconnect the ribbon connector to SK1. If the dvm now fails check for the following:
 - a) A short on SK1 pins 1 to 8.
 - b) IC7 or IC8 failure.
 - c) Incorrect operation of the address decoding gates IC5, IC31b and IC27c.
 - d) Check that there is a 810kHz square wave at IC11 pin 13.

- e) Check IC31 pin 5 for good logic levels and activity.
- f) Check for parity between IC31 pin 5 and IC31 pin 8.

PROCEDURE 2

- If the display responds with noP (i.e. as if no programs are available), proceed as follows.
- Disconnect the 3 scotchflex inter-board connectors from SK1, 2 and 3 on board 8.
- Apply logic levels to SK2 as per tests 1 and 2 of Table 8.3, check that the data bus response on SK1 is correct.

TABLE 8.3

If PROM set IC14 to IC21 is fitted, tests 1 to 6 only apply.

TEST	ADDRESS BUS ON SK2						Pin No.	DATA BUS RESPONSE ON SK1								IC's ENABLED
	16	15	14	13	12 to 2	1		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	LOGIC LEVEL	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	14, 15
2	1	1	1	0	0	1	"	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14, 15
3	1	1	0	1	0	0	"	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	16, 17
4	1	1	0	1	0	1	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16, 17
5	1	1	0	0	0	0	"	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	18, 19
6	1	1	0	0	0	1	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18, 19

If MASK ROMS IC22 and IC23 are fitted, tests 7 to 12 only apply.

TEST	ADDRESS BUS ON SK2								Pin No.	DATA BUS RESPONSE ON SK1								IC's ENABLED
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10 to 2	1		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	LOGIC LEVEL	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	22
8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	"	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22
9	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	"	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	
10	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
11	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	"	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	
12	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

NB. For tests 1 and 2, IC14 and 15 are enabled, pins 8 and 10 low, pin 18 at +5V.

For tests 7 and 8, IC22 is enabled, pins 18 and 20 are low.

4. If data is incorrect with PROM set IC14 to IC21 fitted, check from:
 - a) SK1 to IC7 and IC8.
 - b) IC8 to IC14 and IC15.
 - c) IC15 to IC28.
 - d) IC28 to ICs 1 to 4.
5. If data is incorrect with MASK Rom's ICs 22 and 23 fitted, check from:
 - a) SK1 to IC7 and IC8.
 - b) IC8 to IC22.
 - c) IC22 to IC28.
 - d) IC28 to ICs 1 to 4.
6. If data is correct carry out tests 3 and 4 as per Table 8.3. (PROM set fitted) and tests 9 and 10 (MASK Rom's fitted).

PROCEDURE 3

1. If the display responds with *noP9* (i.e. as if there are less than 9 programs available), proceed as follows:
 - a) Carry out Fault Finding Procedure 2.
 - b) Carry out tests as per Table 8.3 including tests 5 and 6 (or 11 and 12, dependent on IC's fitted).

PROCEDURE 4

1. If the display fails (e.g. presents all decimal points and/or random bars), fails to respond to programming key selections or returns incorrect data during programming, the following checks should be carried out:
 - a) Check for track shorts and shorts on the data bus lines and address bus lines. (Track shorts are by far the most common fault if the board has not been automatically tested).
 - b) Remove ICs 13 and 26.

NB. It is assumed that the setting up and fault finding procedures have been carried out in order, if so, action 1b above may reveal the fault.
2. If the instrument is fitted with PROM set IC14 to IC21 proceed as follows:
 - a) Remove IC20 and IC21.
 - b) Change IC11 to IC19 with known serviceable devices.

- c) Check for logic levels (2 state TTL levels) and random activity on address pins to ICs 11 to 19.
 - d) Carry out checks as per 3b of Fault Finding Procedure 1.
 - e) Check for logic levels and random activity on data lines to IC11. (All data lines should have 3 distinct levels when in use and be similar).
3. If the instrument is fitted with MASK Rom's IC22 abd 23, proceed as follows:
- a) Change IC22 and IC23 with known serviceable devices.
 - b) Check for logic levels (2 state TTL levels) and random activity on address pins to IC23.
 - c) Carry out checks as per operation 3b of Fault Finding Procedure 1.
 - d) Check for logic levels and random activity on data lines to IC22.(All data lines should have 3 distinct levels when in use and be similar).

NB. When checking continuity of data or address lines to actual IC pins, use a 4.7k Ω resistor connected between the probe and +5V rail.

When checking the nature of the data lines to detect shorts to other TTL outputs (e.g. address lines), first check with no pull-up resistor fitted that all lines have tri-state periods, then with the pull-up resistor fitted check that the tri-state periods become logic 1 levels.

PROCEDURE 5

1. Switch SW3A pin 1 and 12 to ON.
2. If the instrument fails (e.g. displays all the decimal points and random bars), proceed as follows:
 - a) With SW3A engaged as per operation 1 above, switch the instrument OFF/ON.
3. If the instrument still fails and is fitted with PROM set IC14 to IC21, proceed as follows:
 - a) Change ICs 20, 21, 26, 11 and 12 with known serviceable devices.
 - b) Check for logic levels and activity on address lines to ICs 20, 21 and 26.
4. If the instrument is fitted with MASK Roms IC22 and 23 proceed as follows:
 - a) Change IC23 with a known serviceable device.
 - b) Check for logic levels and activity on address lines to IC23.
 - c) Refer to Table 8.4 overleaf for Program ROM and RAM allocations.

TABLE 8.4

PROGRAM FAILURE	POSSIBLE FAULT LOCATION	
	ROMs	RAMs
1, 2, 3	IC14, 15 (22)	IC11
4 (0, 2)	IC14, 15 (22)	IC11
4 (1)	IC16, 17, 18, 19 (22, 23)	IC11
5, 6, 7	IC16, 17 (22)	IC12
8	IC18, 19 (23)	IC11, 12
9	IC18, 19 (23)	IC11, 12
RS232	IC20, 21, 16, 17	IC11, 12, 13

Notes

1. Those program numbers enclosed in brackets are allocated in the Mask Rom set, IC22, IC23.
2. The Option routine is allocated in IC16, 17.
3. Part of the constant entry routine is in IC18, 19.
4. Most programs use subroutines used in earlier programs. If programs are tested in order (1 to 9) then the above table indicates the most likely fault locations.

This concludes the setting up and fault finding procedures for board 8.

7055 and 7065, Solartron's new microprocessor controlled digital voltmeters, offer superlative measurement capability plus a choice of processing programs. System flexibility too, the interface options being carefully chosen to cater for the majority of existing or projected instrument interconnection systems.

7055 and 7065 carry out the same functions, but whereas 7065 has a maximum scale length of 6 x 9s (actually 1399999), that of 7055 is limited to 5 x 9s. To simplify the use of this Manual the description will be that for the 7065 (6 x 9s); 7055 (5 x 9s) will be mentioned only in instances where it is not identical.

As basic voltmeters both measure:

- dc voltage: the result being the average value of the input during a selected period.
- ac voltage: the instrument senses the mean value of the ac content of the input and displays the rms equivalent assuming a sine wave.
- resistance: the result being the average value of the unknown during a selected period.

Ranges can be selected individually or automatically, there is a choice of **scale length** and **digital filtering** can be applied. Readings can be taken singly or a succession of readings may be made.

More powerful versions of these two voltmeters, in addition to measuring the unknown inputs, process those measurements to give other useful results. Typical processes are: maximum or minimum of a string of measurements, comparison with preset limits.

Whether the instrument supplied is the basic voltmeter or is the processing version, both carry the identical front panel controls and captions which apply to the full processing voltmeter. This permits a user to change a simple voltmeter into the processing version by adding an internal module.

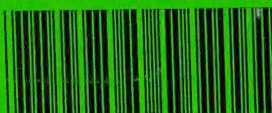
Finally, both the basic instrument and the processing version can be fitted with a **system interface**. This enables the voltmeter to be controlled by coded electrical commands, and to output data which are the results of simple measurements or of processed measurements.

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Included in Parts 1 and 2 is the specification applicable to the function being described, the tables showing the expected instrument performance relative to time since calibration. A further section of Parts 1 and 2 is devoted to techniques and applications, offering guidance as to how one can obtain the optimum performance from the dvm and avoid some of the pitfalls.

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